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**SIGN BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIPS WITH ECCC - Brandel Russell (seated left) and Chad Lewis (right) signed baseball scholarships with East Central Community College last week. Both are students at Newton County High School and are Little Rock area residents. ECCC coach Jamie Clark said that Russell will be used as a pitcher while Lewis will see duty as a position player. "I like Russell and Lewis because of their size and strength," said Clark. "We think they can help our program." On hand to witness the signing are (from left) Russell's father, Sonny, Newton County coach Mac Fanning and Lewis's father, Bob.**

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# 1994 ECCC Baseball Schedule

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| February 26 | Holmes | Away | Noon |
| March 1 | Delta | Away | 2:30 |
| March 2 | Delta | Away | 1:30 |
| March 5 | Holmes | Home | 1:00 |
| March 6 | Itawamba | Home | 1:30 |
| March 9 | Hinds | Away | 1:00 |
| March 9 | Crowder | Home | 3:00 |
| March 12 | Jones | Home | 1:00 |
| March 12 | Three Rivers | Home | 2:00* |
| March 14 | Three Rivers | Home | Noon |
| March 23 | Gulf Coast | Away | 4:00 |
| March 25 | Iowa Western | Home | 3:00 |
| March 26 | Pearl River | Home | 3:00 |
| March 29 | Co-Lin | Home | 3:00 |
| March 31 | Iowa Western | Home | 3:00 |
| April 1 | Southwest | Home | 1:00 |
| April 4 | Delta | Home | 5:30* |
| April 6 | Bevil State | Home | 3:00 |
| April 7 | Mary Holmes | Louisville | 4:00 |
| April 9 | Hinds | Home | 1:00 |
| April 10 | Itawamba | Away | 1:00 |
| April 12 | Jones | Away | 1:00 |
| April 14 | East Mississippi | Away | 3:00 |
| April 16 | Gulf Coast | Home | 4:00 |
| April 18 | East Mississippi | Home | 4:00 |
| April 20 | Pearl River | Away | 4:00 |
| April 23 | Co-Lin | Away | 4:00 |
| April 24 | Bevil State | Louisville | 2:00 |
| April 26 | Southwest | Away | 4:00 |

*Single games

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## East Central inks first baseball signee

DECATUR — Coach Jamie Clark of East Central Community College announced the signing of two Newton County High School baseball players Sunday.

The two players, who are coached by Mack Fanning, are right handed pitcher Brandel Russell, and outfielder Chad Lewis.

"Russell, who is 6-2, 180, has a real strong arm, and is doing a real good job for Newton County," Clark said. "I believe he can come in and be one of the starting pitchers next year.

"Lewis, at 5-11 and 180 pounds, is also a strong player. That is what we are looking for, people with strength. He should also get stronger with our weight program."

"With 19 players returning, we are not looking to sign too many players, so the one's we do sign, are most likely be able to contribute right away.

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# Union adds baseball field to Laird Park

The city of Union wants to improve Laird Park by constructing a new baseball field, resurfacing the tennis courts and building a new concession stand. Union is seeking a matching grant of $12,000 from the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Union Chamber of Commerce Recreation chairman Bill Wade said he is also checking into an additional grant from Lions International.

• Speaking of the Chamber of Commerce, their 26th annual meeting has been scheduled for March 25 in the Union High School Cafeteria. The UHS Jazz Band will entertain with music. Stephen Kirkpatrick, a professional wildlife/nature photographer, will be the featured entertainment.

Tickets are $10 each and can be purchased from any board member or at the chamber office.

■ Union High's baseball team has two big games scheduled this week. The Yellowjackets play Newton County at home Friday (4 p.m.) and Meridian at Meridian on Saturday.

East Central Community College has a Saturday game at home Saturday against Jones. The game starts at 1 p.m.

After their game against Union Friday, Newton County will travel to Clarkdale for a 3 p.m. game Saturday.

■ U.S. Senator Thad Cochran's mobile office will be in Neshoba County tomorrow from 11 a.m. until noon. You can find them at the Neshoba County Courthouse in Philadelphia.

■ A six-week computer class is being offered this spring at East Central Community College in Decatur. The class is called Introduction to Word Perfect. Registration for this course, designed for beginning computer users, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 24 in the college's computer center located in Cross Hall.

**STAN TORGERSON**
Business Editor

All six classes are scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of the course is $35. Serving as instructor is Thomas Fortenberry, the college's computer analyst/programmer. For additional information, call 635-2111, ext. 279.

■ The Union summer recreation program is looking for more ladies and men's softball teams for league play this summer. If you can form a team, call Floyd Smith at 774-9547 or Kate Thomas at 774-9586.

■ The latest in spring fashions will be modeled by members of the East Central Community College Fashion Squad during the ECCC Fashion Show to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Center. The models include Susan George, Collinsville; Leigh Ann Livingston, Louisville; Leigh Ann Coats, Philadelphia; Breck Fulkerson, Newton; and Celee Brown, Conehatta. The Fashion Show is being directed by Alice Pouncey.

■ A reminder that you only have until March 11 to sign up for the Wetland Reserve Program. The program is designed to protect and restore habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife, purify water supplies and absorb food waters. Interested landowners should contact the Newton County ASCS Office in Decatur. The phone number is 635-2556.

■ East Central Community College has a staff opening for a Secretary For Business Office. The application deadline is March 18. Call 635-2111 for more information.

■ Newton Presbyterian Church will have a Marriage Enrichment Seminar March 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost of material is $20 per couple.

■ Want to turn back the calendar to the 1950s? Then come to the Newton Depot March 19 for a '50s dance. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $5. The event is sponsored by the Newton Theater Company.

WEEK OF 3-7-94

# ECCC takes two from Itawamba

By **Will Price**
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — The ECCC Warriors swept two baseball games from the visiting Itawamba Indians Sunday, taking the first game 8-3, and then winning the nightcap 16-7.

The victories improved the Warriors to 5-1, while Itawamba fell to 5-6.

ECCC next sees action at Hinds Tuesday, while the Indians will host EMCC in their opening division contest.

Brooks Bryan picked up the first game win, in relief of Tommy Holland while Chris Willis suffered the loss. ECCC got eight hits, with Brandon Gray going 3-for-4, with a triple and a double. Shannon Cooley was 2-for-3 with a home run. Itawamba picked up six hits, one of those a homer by Stacey Hathcock.

"I thought Holland threw real great, having come off of arm surgery, and then (we had) Bryan come on strong in the fifth after walking two, getting a strikeout and a double play," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "I think that was the key to the game, We were down 3-2, and had the bases loaded."

The Warriors scored in the first, when Bryan walked and then rounded the bases on Gray's triple. The Indians went ahead 2-1 in the fourth, when Brent Farrar and Shawn Holliday both scored.

ECCC tied it in its half of the fourth after John Herrington walked and later scored on a passed ball. Hathcock homered in the fifth to put the Indians back on top 3-2.

Cooley singled in the fifth, and moved up two bases on passed balls before scoring on Gray's double. ECCC then wrapped it up with five runs in the sixth,

Michael Petyak led off with a walk, followed by Matt Smith, who reached base on an error. Ricky John then singled both runners home. Bryan walked and Cooley delivered his three-run homer.

Cooley, a preseason JUCO All-America who has committed to Northeast Louisiana, has three home runs for the year. He hit his third one in the second game.

"This was my best day," Cooley said. "I had been in a slump with only two hits prior to today."

■ **ECCC 16, Itawamba 7:** The Warriors picked up 14 hits to the Indians' 11 in the second game.

Cooley proved he not only could hit, but also came on in relief of winner Mike Hammack in the fifth inning with ECCC leading 10-7 and shut the Indians down the rest of the way. Kevin Austin took the loss.

Raymond Johnson and Kevin Nelso, both went 2-or-3 to lead ECCC. Nelson had a triple, while Johnson had a double.

In addition to the homer, Cooley also added a double, as did Dusty Ivy and Chris Estes. Itawamba had three home runs, one each from Jeff Harmon, Stephen Hood and Chad Dill.

John, Cooley and Gray all scored in the first to give ECCC a 3-1 lead.

After Dill's homer cut it to 3-2, Chris Bond and Chris Ezelle both scored giving the Warriors a 5-2 lead after two innings.

The Indians then tied it 5-5 in the top of the third, but ECCC came back in its half of the third and scored five when Byran, Petyak, Johnson, Ezelle and John all crossed the plate. Harmon hit his two-run shot in the fifth making it 10-7 and bringing on Cooley.

Ivy led off the fifth with his double and Cooley homered making it 12-7. Petyak, Ron Forsythe, Mark Fanning and Herrington, running for Estes, all scored in the sixth for the final margin of victory.

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# ECCC sweeps Holmes and ICC

■ Neshoba Countians play key roles in ECCC's early baseball success.

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

It was a glorious weekend for the East Central Community College baseball team as it swept home-field doubleheaders from Holmes, and Itawamba before two of its largest crowds in school history.

With the four wins, the Warriors improved to 5-1.

**ECCC 6-13, HOLMES 4-7:** The Warriors scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth to take Saturday's opener.

With the score tied at 2-2, Matt Smith led off the frame with a home run. Philadelphia's Brooks Bryan added a two-run triple in the rally.

Shannon Cooley also had a home run for ECCC in the opener.

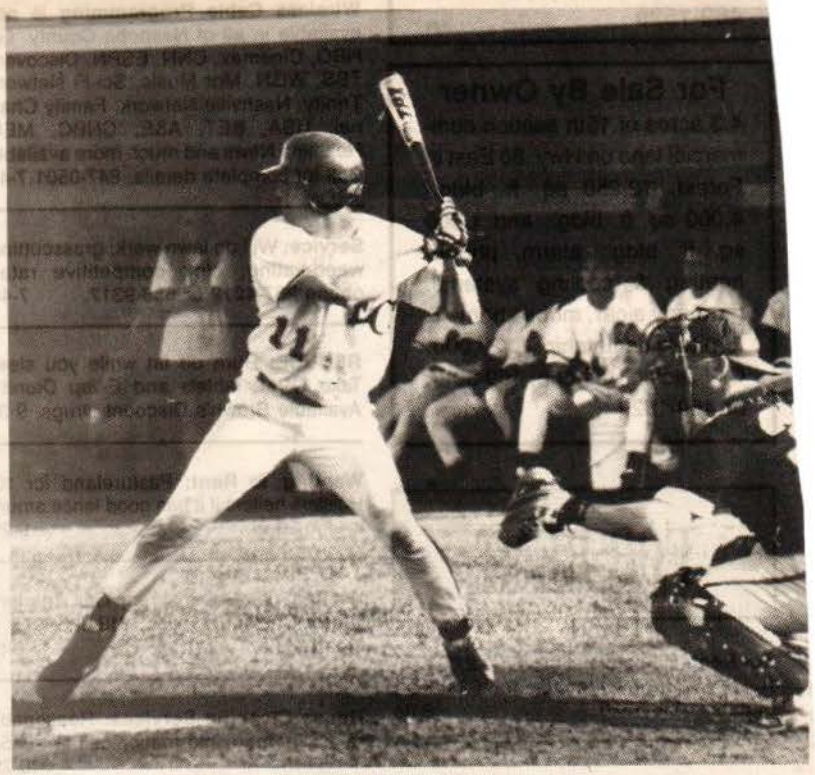
Scotty Dumas (1-0) came on in the fifth inning in relief of Jamie Morrow to get the win.

Bryan went 4-for-5 with four singles to lead ECCC in the nightcap. Neshoba Central's Brandon Gray had a home run and a double. Will McLeod added three singles.

A six-run first inning keyed the Warrior win over the 3-5 Bulldogs.

Jason Wilkins entered the game in relief of David Cox in the fourth inning to even his record at 1-1.

ECCC had 20 hits in the twinbill.



Philadelphia's Brooks Bryan had a big weekend for ECCC.

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| ECCC | 000 240 x | — | 6 | 7 | 1 |

**Game 2**

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| Holmes | 100 303 0 | — | 7 | 9 | 2 |
| ECCC | 600 250 x | — | 13 | 13 | 2 |

**ECCC 8-16, ITAWAMBA 3-7:** The Warriors were trailing 3-2 in the top of the fifth of Sunday's opener and the defending state champion Indians had the bases loaded with no outs. Brooks Bryan, in relief of Neshoba Central's Tommy Holland, got a strikeout and a double play to keep the Warriors within striking distance.

"That was the key to the ballgame," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "And I thought Tommy threw great after sitting out a year following arm surgery."

ECCC tied the game in the bottom of the fifth and then scored five runs in the sixth. Shannon Cooley's three-run homer highlighted the rally.

Cooley also had a single in the game. Brandon Gray had a single, a double, and a triple. Neshoba Central's Ricky John had a pair of singles.

In the second game, Cooley (1-0) hit a homer and a double and got the win with two innings in relief of Mike Hammack.

Kevin Nelson added a single and a double, while Chris Ezelle and Mike Petyak both hit two singles. Philadelphia's Raymond Johnson slapped a two-run triple to snap a 5-5 tie in the bottom of the third.

**Game 1**

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| Itawamba | 000 210 0 | — | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| ECCC | 100 115 x | — | 8 | 8 | 2 |

**Game 2**

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| Itawamba | 113 020 0 | — | 7 | 10 | 5 |
| ECCC | 325 024 x | — | 16 | 12 | 4 |

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# ECCC Warriors win two of six outings

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

East Central shortstop Ricky John of Neshoba Central tags out a runner on a pickoff play in recent action in Decatur.

The East Central Community College Warriors went 2-4 in last week's baseball action as their record moved to 7-5.

After their March 14 doubleheader with Three Rivers (Mo.), the Warriors will be off until a March 23 date at Gulf Coast.

**HINDS 3-4, ECCC 0-1:** The Eagles took two from the Warriors on March 8 at Raymond. ECCC managed just one run and six hits in the twinbill.

Shannon Cooley had a double for the Warriors in the opener, while their only other hit was a single by Brooks Bryan. The Warriors got only two runners as far as second base. They had two on with one out in the fifth, but were unable to score.

Ricky John led off the nightcap with a single and scored on a single from Cooley. John also had a double.

Scotty Dumas (1-1) and Jamie Morrow (0-1) were tagged with the losses as ECCC fell to 5-3. Hinds improved to 6-4.

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| Hinds | 000 120 x — 3 | 6 | 1 |

**Game 2**

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| ECCC | 100 000 0 — 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Hinds | 010 201 x — 4 | 5 | 0 |

**CROWDER (MO.) 13, ECCC 8:** The Roughriders from Neosho, Mo., came back from a 3-0 deficit to score 10 runs during the fifth and sixth innings of Friday night's game at Decatur.

Brandon Gray got ECCC off to a 1-0 lead with a home run in the second inning. He later added a double.

Ricky John led off the third frame with a triple and scored on a single from Shannon Cooley.

Dusty Ivey had two singles for 5-4 ECCC, while Chris Estes added a double.

Mike Hammack (1-1) took the loss in relief.

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| ECCC | 021 122 000 — 8 | 9 | 3 |

**ECCC 7-7, JONES 6-4:** The Warriors staged two big comebacks to sweep the Bobcats Saturday in Decatur.

ECCC trailed 6-0 after two innings in the opener before tying the game with a six-run fourth.

Shannon Cooley.

David Cox (3-0) got the win in relief of Scotty Dumas.

Cooley, a pre-season NJCAA All-American, had three singles, while Michael Petyak had a single and a double. Brooks Bryan had a double.

The Warriors fell behind 4-1 in the nightcap before scoring six runs in the fifth frame.

ECCC's first run came on a leadoff homer from Ricky John in the bottom of the first.

In the six-run fifth, Ron Forsythe's single was followed by a walk to John Herrington. Chris Estes slapped an RBI-single, while John then reached on a walk. Brooks Bryan drove in a run with a single. After Shannon Cooley drew a walk, Brandon Gray followed with a double.

Cox (4-0) again got the win in relief of starter Jason Wilkins.

The Warriors improved to 7-4.

**Game 1**

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| ECCC | 000 600 000 01 — 7 | 9 | 5 |

**Game 2**

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| ECCC | 100 060 x — 7 | 6 | 0 |

**THREE RIVERS (MO.) 9, ECCC 7:** The Warriors late-inning rally came up short Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

Trailing 5-0, Brooks Bryan hit a leadoff homer in the bottom of the sixth.

After allowing three more runs in the top of the seventh, ECCC got one run back in the bottom of the seventh.

Down 9-2, ECCC scored five runs in the eighth. Bryan's single was followed by a two-run homer from Shannon Cooley. Brandon Gray added

took the loss.

Bryan had a single and a double to go with his homer, while Gray had two singles for ECCC.

Three Rivers improved to 4-1.

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| ECCC | 000 001 150 — 7 | 11 | 3 |

## South Division Standings

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| Pearl River | 4-0 |
| Gulf Coast | 3-1 |
| Hinds | 2-2 |
| East Central | 2-2 |
| Jones | 1-3 |
| Southwest | 0-2 |
| Copiah-Lincoln | 0-2 |

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JUCO baseball

# East Central Warriors sweep Co-Lin

By **Aaron Derr**
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — David Cox did not start either game of East Central Community College's double-header against Copiah-Lincoln Tuesday.

But that didn't stop Cox from picking up wins in each game as ECCC swept Co-Lin, 3-2 and 6-4.

The 5-foot-6 left-hander improved to 6-1 on the year after entering the first game in the third inning and the second game in the fourth.

Warriors coach Jamie Clark said Cox and his other pitchers helped to pick up the slack for an offense that seemed off-stride all day.

"You have to give credit to Co-Lin's pitchers...we looked a little off-balance at the plate," Clark said. "We didn't hit the ball too well tonight."

Clark pulled first-game starter Scotty Dumas after two innings of work, a decision that had been made before the game, and then pulled second-game starter Jamie Morrow after Morrow had pitched three 2/3 innings before his shoulder tightened up.

The Warriors improved to 12-10 on the season and have won four consecutive games since losing nine of 12.

"We've got some key players banged up on offense and if they get healthy, we'll be fine," Clark said. "We've got enough pitching."

Cox said the reason the club has improved is they're learning to play as a unit.

"There was a time when we weren't playing as a team, but now we're starting to come together," he said. "I think we're hard to beat when we play as a team."

In Tuesday's second game, Cox was backed by the hitting of Shannon Cooley, who had three RBI, and Tony Pepper, who had two hits and one RBI.

After the Wolves had taken a 1-0 lead in the first inning, ECCC came back with four runs in the second

Paula Merritt/The Meridian Star

**ECCC's John Herrington** turns the double play over Co-Lin's Will Bayard.

Cooley's three-run double off the wall in straight-away center field. Raymond Johnson had an RBI triple in the next inning to give the Warriors a 6-2 lead.

the tying run at the plate with two outs. But ECCC pitcher Brooks Bryan recovered to retire the last batter on a grounder to third to end the game.

said. "We told him to just throw strikes, and he did that. We told him to go after the batters, and it's OK if they get a few runs."

As a batter, Bryan scored

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**ECCC HURLERS - Pitchers for the East Central Community College baseball team during 1994 are (kneeling from left) Brad Peterson, Louisville; Scotty Dumas, Chatom, AL; Tony Perozo, Lake; David Cox, Port Charlotte, FL; and (standing from left) Jason Wilkins, Enterprise; John Edwards, Mobile, AL; Mike Hammack, Brusly, LA; Jamie Morrow, Harvey, LA; Tommy Holland, Philadelphia; and Todd Reeves, Decatur. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (EC Photo)**

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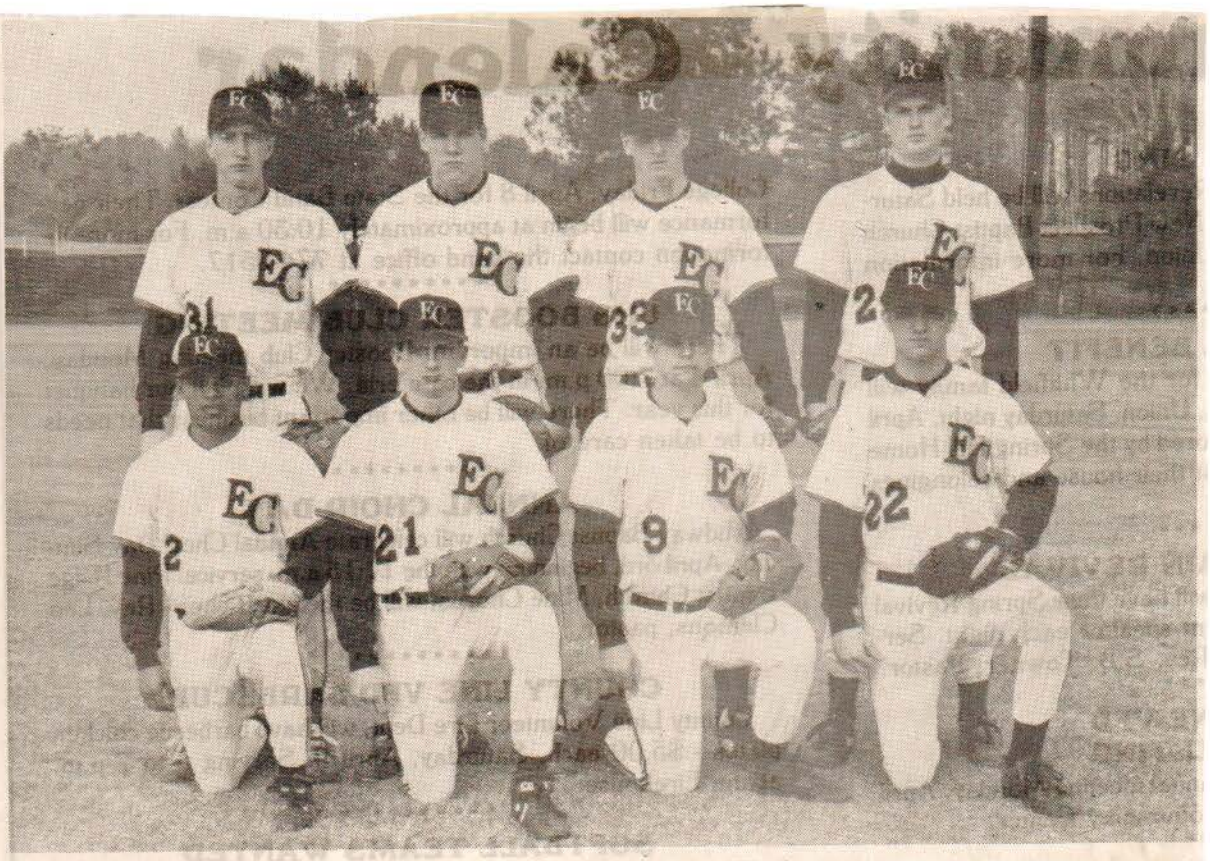

**ECCC Infielders...Above are infielders on the East Central Community College baseball team for the 1994 campaign. Kneeling from left are Ricky John and John Herrington, both of Philadelphia; Will McLeod, Louisville; and Chris Ezelle, Union. Standing from left are Shannon Cooley, Hickory; Kevin Nelson, Clinton; Mark Fanning, Hickory; and Matt Smith, Sidon. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark.** (EC Photo)

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# EC's Clark gets 150th win in Friday's sweep

■ Seven-game win streak has Warriors in second place in South Division.

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

East Central Community College went 5-0 in last week's baseball action with head coach Jamie Clark picking up his 150th victory with the Warriors in the process.

Through last weekend, the Warriors were 8-4 in the South Division and 15-10 overall.

ECCC entered this week in second place in the South Division, trailing league-leading Gulf Coast by one game.

**ECCC 3-6, COPIAH-LINCOLN 2-4:** The Warriors swept the Wolves on March 29 in Decatur to improve to 6-4 in the South Division and 12-10 overall. Co-Lin fell to 2-6 in the division.

Brooks Bryan doubled in the third and fifth innings and scored on singles from Michael Petyak and Brandon Gray to lead ECCC in the opener.

Ricky John scored ECCC's first run when he singled and came home on a passed ball in the first inning.

Petyak had a pair of singles for ECCC, while Chris Estes added a double.

David Cox (5-1) got the win with three innings of relief.

Cox (6-1) came back to pitch three innings of relief and get the win in the nightcap.

ECCC scored four runs in the second inning with three coming on a two-out double from Shannon Cooley.

The Warriors tallied twice in the third with Raymond Johnson having an RBI-triple.

Johnson also had a single in the win.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Game 1** | | | |
| Co-Lin | 010 100 0 — 2 | 5 | 2 |
| ECCC | 101 010 x — 3 | 7 | 2 |
| **Game 2** | | | |
| Co-Lin | 101 000 2 — 4 | 8 | 4 |
| ECCC | 042 000 x — 6 | 5 | 2 |

**South Division***
Division games only
(Through April 5)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gulf Coast | 8-2 | - |
| East Central | 8-4 | 1 |
| Pearl River | 6-4 | 2 |
| Hinds | 6-4 | 2 |
| Jones | 3-7 | 5 |
| Southwest | 3-7 | 5 |
| Co-Lin | 2-8 | 6 |

* All teams are eligible for state tournament. Gulf Coast, Pearl River, East Central, Jones, and Southwest are competing in Division I as far as regional play is concerned. Hinds and Co-Lin are in Division II.

**ECCC 15, IOWA WESTERN-CLARINDA 5:** Chris Estes' grand slam in an eight-run sixth inning highlighted ECCC's Thursday night win over the Blue Jays at Decatur.

Tommy Holland pitched six innings to get the win.

Brandon Gray had a single and a triple for the Warriors. Ricky John and Matt Smith both added a single and a double. Shannon Cooley had two singles, while John Herrington had one single.

The Warriors rallied from a 3-0 first-inning deficit as they improved to 13-10.

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| IW-C | 300 200 0 — 5 | 7 | 3 |
| ECCC | 032 028 x — 15 | 11 | 0 |

**ECCC 10-15, SOUTHWEST 5-2:** The Warriors pounded out 26 hits in Friday's doubleheader sweep of the Bears at Decatur.

Brandon Gray had three singles and three RBI for ECCC in the opener. Dusty Ivey and Michael Petyak both had two singles and two RBI. Brooks Bryan and Shannon Cooley both had a single and a double. Ricky John, Mark Fanning, and Chris Estes each had a single.

Jason Wilkins evened his record at 2-2 with the win.

ECCC head coach Jamie Clark (150-129-1) got his 150th win with the Warriors in the nightcap.

A nine-run fourth inning enabled ECCC to improve to 8-4 in the South Division and 15-10 overall. The Warriors also extended their winning streak to seven.

Leading 3-1, Raymond Johnson hit a two-run homer for ECCC in the bottom of the third.

Shannon Cooley hammered a three-run double in the fourth and Matt Smith contributed a two-run single in the big inning.

Bryan had three singles for ECCC while Johnson had a double to go with his homer. Ivey also doubled while Gray and Estes both had a single.

Southwest fell to 3-7 in the division and 8-18 overall.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Game 1** | | | |
| Southwest | [illegible] 0 — 5 | 6 | [illegible] |
| ECCC | [illegible] x — 10 | 14 | [illegible] |
| **Game 2** | | | |
| Southwest | [illegible] — 2 | 5 | [illegible] |
| ECCC | [illegible] 9x — 15 | 12 | [illegible] |

East Central right fielder Brandon Gray leaps to rob a Southwest batter of an extra-base hit in Friday's doubleheader sweep in Decatur.

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the Warriors.

In the first game, Rainer again made his mark, this time with an RBI single in the seventh inning to break a 3-3 tie and give his team the win.

The Lions had taken a 2-0 lead two batters into the game when Chism walked and Rodney Batts hit a home run. ECCC came back with three runs in the second inning on a two-run homer by Brandon Gray and an RBI single by John Herrington.

The score remained 3-2 in favor of the Warriors until the seventh when Shayne Mayatt walked and Kevin Reed doubled him to third.

Jim Daniels tied the game with a single before Rainer provided the heroics with the game-winning single.

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**ECCC CATCHERS — Catchers for the East Central Community College baseball team during 1994 are, from left: Chris Bond of Hickory and Chris Ezelle of Nanih Waiya. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (EC Photo)**

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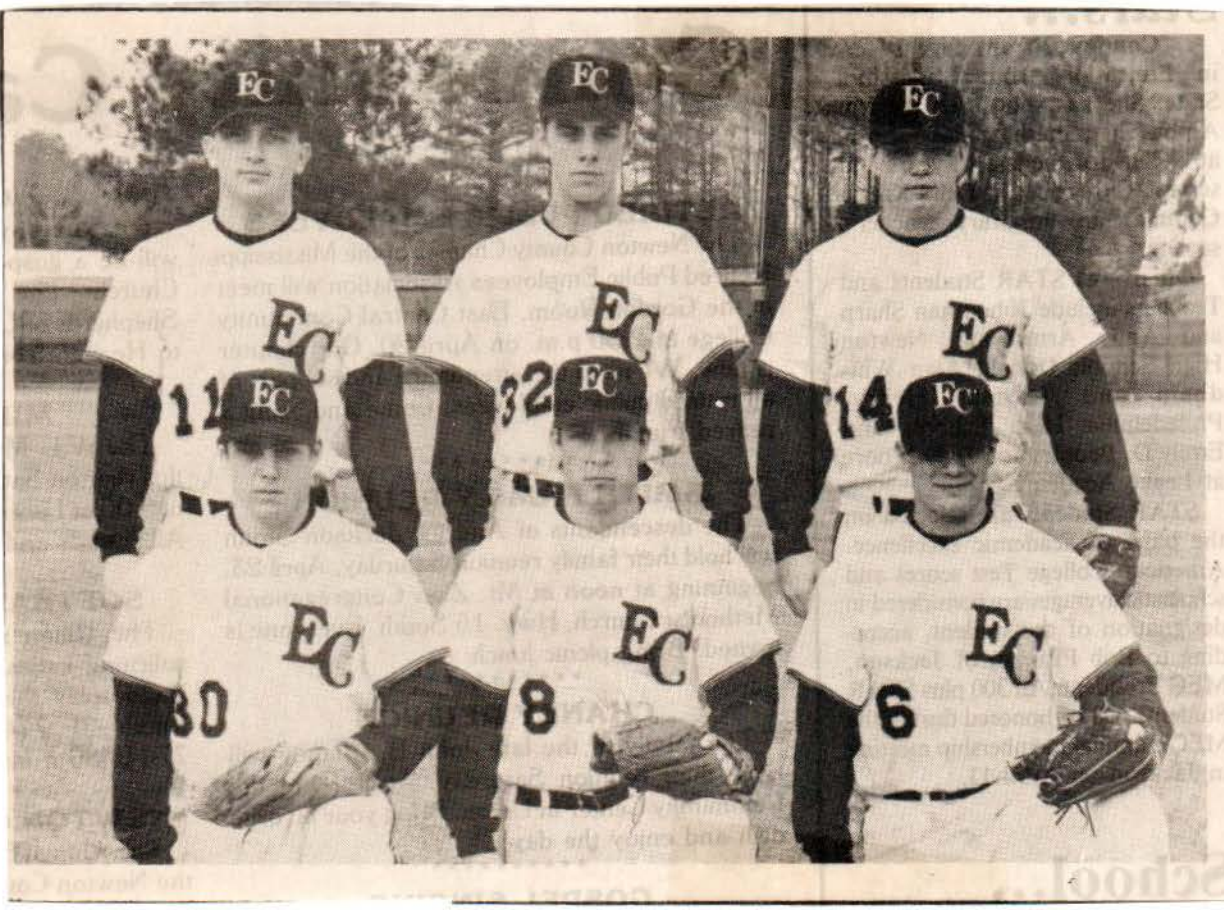


## ECCC Outfielders

**Outfielders on the East Central Community College baseball team for 1994 include (kneeling from left) Ron Forsythe, Clinton; Raymond Johnson, Philadelphia; Mike Petyak, Brookhaven; and (standing from left) Brooks Bryan, Philadelphia; Dusty Ivey, Hickory; and Brandon Gray, Philadelphia. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark.**

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WEEK OF 4-18-94

# ECCC, EMCC fight to split

## Brawl in nightcap results in 3 ejections

By **Aaron Derr**
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — East Central scored three times in the bottom of the seventh inning to salvage a doubleheader split with East Mississippi Monday in a fight-marred game that saw the ejection of three players.

EMCC had beaten the Warriors nine straight times, including the first game of Monday's doubleheader 4-3, before Matt Smith's seventh-inning RBI double won the second game for ECCC, 5-4.

The second game featured a third-inning bench-clearing brawl sparked when Smith was hit by a pitch from EMCC's Wayne Rainer. After ECCC's Dusty Ivey singled, Ivey and EMCC second baseman Corrie Willfong got into a shoving match and both benches emptied.

"It was unfortunate," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "Fighting and violence has no place in college baseball."

During the game, Clark complained openly to the umpires after Smith was hit that the pitch was intentionally thrown at his player. Clark said after the game he heard several EMCC players tell Smith to "duck" when he came to bat.

Lions head coach Bill Baldner said Rainer was not ordered to throw at Smith.

"Both teams were playing hard," Baldner said. "Baseball's a hard game and one guy just couldn't take it."

Clark said after the game the incident would be "water under the bridge."

"Bill Baldner does not teach dirty baseball," he said. "Baldner told me he didn't tell the kid to hit him. And if Baldner says so, I believe him."

Ivey, Willfong and ECCC outfielder Brooks Bryan were all ejected for fighting.

Both coaches said none of their players were seriously hurt during the brawl, which last about 10 minutes.

EMCC led 3-2 before the fight and scored again in the top of the fourth on a sacrifice fly by Chris Chism. Neither team scored again until the bottom of the seventh.

Baldner replaced Smith with Rodney Batts, who saved the first game for EMCC, to begin the seventh. With one out ECCC catcher Chris Bond walked and Chris Ezelle singled Bond to third before advancing to second on a throw to third.

Brandon Gray, who had replaced Bryan, singled home both runs to tie the game before Smith doubled home Gray to win the game.

"We wanted to win that game bad," Clark said. "They've really had our number. But I'm not really pumped up after this

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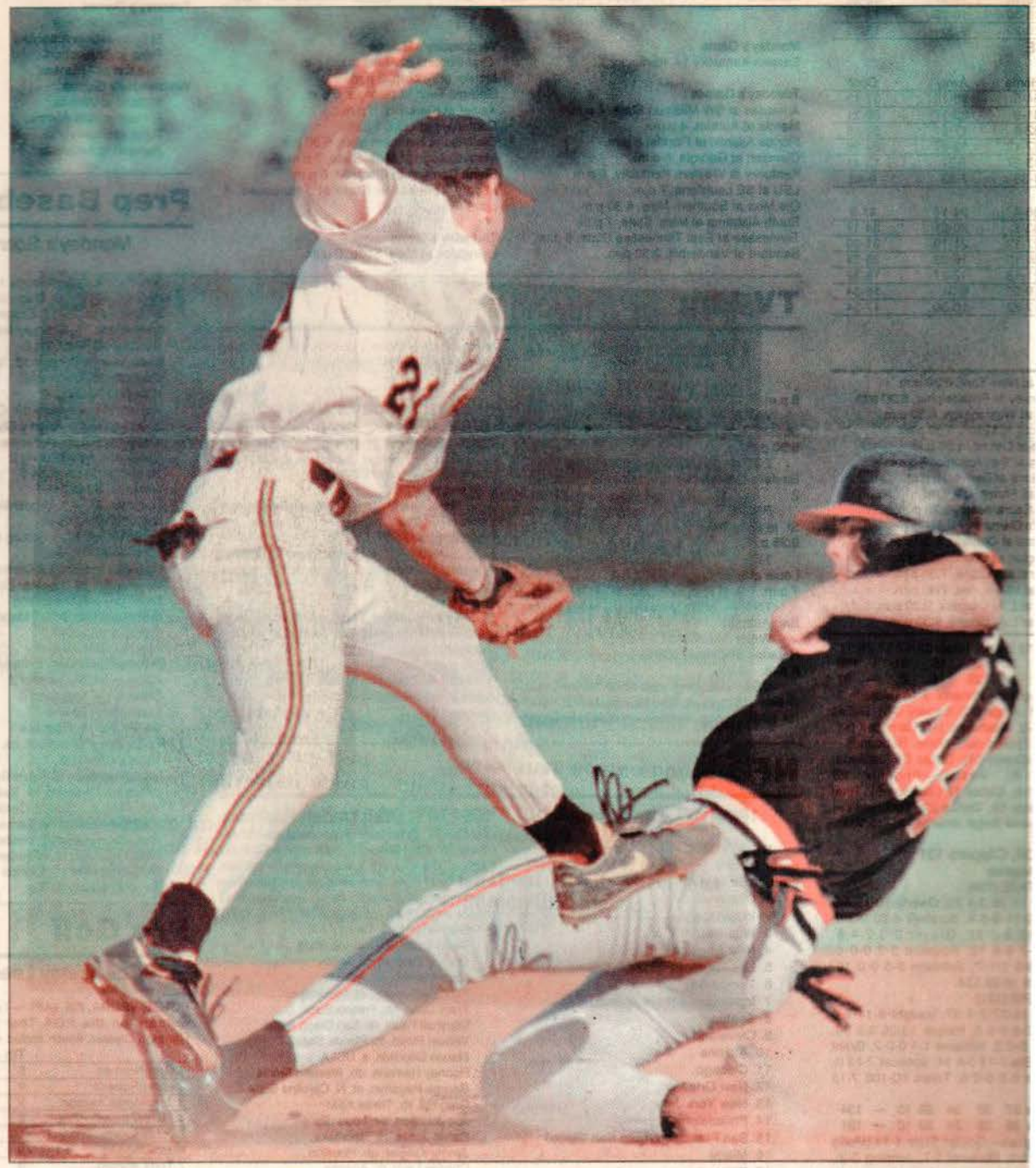

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**EMCC's Chris Herring** steals second as ECCC's John Herrington goes after the throw.

WEEK OF 4-18-94

# Standards help ECCC players excel

The tough admission standards at East Central Community College mean baseball coach Jamie Clark must turn away many players for academic reasons.

But Clark said the standards that have helped produce Academic All-Americans Brandon Gray, Jamie Morrow and Mark Fanning actually make his job easier.

**AARON DERR**

Sports Writer

"We have to go after good students," Clark said. "But I know once they get here I don't have to worry about their academics."

Gray, Morrow and Fanning are three of seven ECCC seniors on the squad, all of whom will graduate this spring. Last year, 10 of the 11 seniors graduated and the 11th is almost there, Clark said.

"We emphasize academics here," he said. "Our academic counselors do a good job with the students.

"When they hired me here, they didn't talk about state championships or anything. They told me they wanted me to get kids in here and teach them some things."

Clark said what makes his players unique is they are content to be playing ball at East Central.

"We've sent a lot of players to senior colleges," he said.

"But these kids like to be here. There are no ego problems. They all don't think they should be playing somewhere like Mississippi State or LSU. They're good kids."

The emphasis on academics makes for a hectic schedule for student-athletes like Gray, who is from Philadelphia.

Like most of his peers, the outfielder attends class during the day before baseball practice at 6:30. He is not able to get home and relax until about 10 and then usually studies until midnight or 1 a.m.

Gray also attends a study hall for 90 minutes in the evenings.

"It's real stressful, especially during the season," Gray said.

"This is an academic-minded school. The teachers don't slack up just because it's baseball season. The GPA usually falls a bit during the season."

The ECCC players live in the dormitory on campus complete with a lights-out curfew. But Gray said he and his teammates enjoy the dorm atmosphere.

"All of the guys are fun to be around," he said. "There are no egos here. We just like to play ball."

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WEEK OF 4-25-94

# ECCC needs 4-0 finish to have shot at making state playoffs

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

East Central Community College concludes its 1994 baseball regular season this week with South Division doubleheaders slated for Tuesday at Southwest and Thursday at Pearl River.

The doubleheader with Pearl River is the completion of an April 20 rainout in which neither team had scored with Pearl River batting with two outs in the bottom of the second inning of the opener.

ECCC, 11-9 in the South Division and 25-19 overall, needs to win all four games to have a realistic shot at the playoffs. Even with that, if Gulf Coast wins one of its remaining four games and Pearl River takes three of its final six, the Warriors will be left out of the postseason play.

**EAST MISSISSIPPI 4-4, ECCC 3-5:** The Warriors scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to take the brawl-marred nightcap and salvage a split with East Mississippi on April 18 in Decatur.

Brandon Gray tied the game at 4-4 with a two-run single. Matt Smith, whose beaning had triggered the earlier brawl, followed with the game-winning double. Chris Bond walked to ignite the rally, while Chris Ezelle fanned the flames with a single.

Mike Hammack (3-2) went the distance to pick up the win.

ECCC's Tommy Holland (3-1) took his first loss Sunday against Bevill State.

East Mississippi led 3-0 in the opener before ECCC tied the game with three runs in the bottom of the third. Ricky John drove in one run with a sacrifice fly, while Gray plated another with a single. Mark Fanning started the rally with a double, while John Herrington and Chris Estes both walked.

Norman Driskell's two-out single gave EMCC the winning run in the top of the sixth.

ECCC's only other hit was a single by Herrington.

ECCC's record went to 24-17, while East Mississippi's went to 20-22.

**Game 1**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Mississippi | 201 001 0 — 4 | 8 | 1 |
| East Central | 003 000 0 — 3 | 3 | 1 |

**Game 2**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Mississippi | 102 100 0 — 4 | 6 | 0 |
| East Central | 101 000 3 — 5 | 7 | 2 |

**COPIAH-LINCOLN 5-4, ECCC 2-9:** The Warriors did nothing to help their slim playoff hopes by splitting Saturday's twinbill at Wesson.

Co-Lin blanked the Warriors for six innings to grab the opener. Scotty Dumas (4-3) took the loss as he failed to get past the third inning.

ECCC got two doubles from Brandon Gray, a triple from John Herrington, and one double each from Ricky John and Matt Smith.

The Warriors took control of the nightcap early, scoring six runs in the second inning.

John went 3-for-4 with two triples, while Gray added a two-run homer. Dusty Ivey hit three singles in going 3-for-4, while Herrington had a pair of singles.

Jason Wilkins (4-3) got the win with Dumas coming on in relief in the bottom of the seventh.

ECCC went to 11-9 in the South Division and 25-18 overall. Co-Lin's division record went to 6-14.

**Game 1**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Central | 000 000 2 — 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Co-Lin | 201 002 x — 5 | 10 | 1 |

**Game 2**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Central | 162 000 0 — 9 | 11 | 1 |
| Co-Lin | 200 011 0 — 4 | 4 | 1 |

**BEVILL STATE 12, ECCC 7:** Todd Rollins went 5-for-5 to lead Bevill State to Sunday's win in Louisville.

First baseman Chris Ingle got the Bears off to a 2-0 start with a two-run homer to center field in the top of the first. Ingle went 3-for-5 as did pitcher Jason Jones. Jones had a solo homer in the eighth inning and turned in a complete-game effort on the mound to improve to 5-9.

Bevill improved to 15-38, while ECCC fell to 25-19.

ECCC got an RBI-single from Shannon Cooley in the third inning, a two-run homer from Ricky John in the seventh, an RBI-double from Kevin Nelson and an RBI-single from Mark Fanning in the eight, and an RBI-double from Cooley in the ninth.

Starting pitcher Tommy Holland (3-1) took the loss, lasting 3⅔ innings.

Bevill had 18 hits to 11 for the Warriors.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bevill State | 210 410 130 — 12 | 18 | 3 |
| East Central | 002 000 221 — 7 | 11 | 4 |

**South Division**
Division games only
(Through April 26)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gulf Coast | 15-5 | - |
| Pearl River | 13-5 | 1 |
| Hinds | 11-9 | 4 |
| East Central | 11-9 | 4 |
| Jones | 8-14 | 8 |
| Copiah-Lincoln | 6-14 | 9 |
| Southwest | 6-14 | 9 |

* All teams are eligible for state tournament. Gulf Coast, Pearl River, East Central, Jones, and Southwest are competing in Division I as far as regional play is concerned. Hinds and Co-Lin are in Division II.

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WEEK OF 4-25-94

## Receive special recognition

These members of the East Central Community College baseball team received special recognition by head coach Jamie Clark for earning a 3.0 grade point average or above during the 1993 fall term. Pictured are (seated from left) John Herrington, Neshoba Central; Chris Bond, Newton County; Brandon Gray, Neshoba Central; Brooks Bryan (4.0), Philadelphia; Chris Ezelle, Clinton; and (standing from left) Tony Peronzo, Lake; Scotty Dumas, Chatom, Alabama; Jamie Morrow, Harvey, Louisiana; Kevin Nelson, Clinton; Mike Hammack, Brusly, Louisiana; and Mark Fanning, Newton County.

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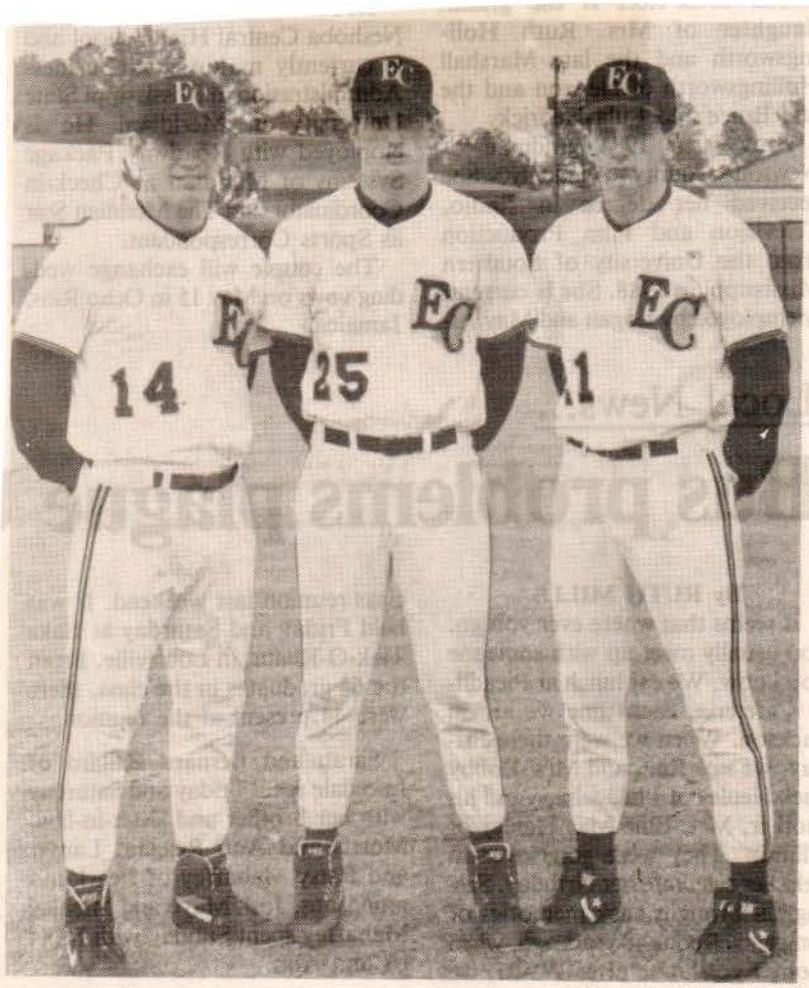


**ECCC Captains...Serving as captains of the East Central Community College baseball team for 1994 are (from left) outfielder Brandon Gray of Philadelphia, pitcher Jamie Morrow of Harvey, Louisiana; and second baseman John Herrington of Philadelphia. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark.**

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WEEK OF 5-2-94

# ECCC finishes third in South to miss playoffs

■ Warriors post 28-20 overall mark for third-straight winning season.

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

The East Central Community College Warriors won three of their four South Division baseball games last week, including a sweep at Pearl River, but it wasn't enough to get them into the state playoffs.

ECCC finished with a 14-10 division record and a 28-20 overall mark.

"Taking a lot of things into consideration, this group might have gotten more out of its talent than any team I've had," seventh-year ECCC coach Jamie Clark (163-139-1) said. "The 14-10 division record ties the best we've ever done in the South. I think it speaks well for the guys and the effort they put out.

"The schedule was the toughest we've ever played. Jamie Morrow was our leading returning pitcher and he was bothered all year by an arm injury.

"Brandon Gray and Shannon Cooley basically carried us throughout the year and Ricky John improved defensively over the last half of the season."

**South Division**
Division games only
(Final standings)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gulf Coast | 18-6 | - |
| Pearl River | 17-7 | 1 |
| East Central | 14-10 | 4 |
| Hinds | 13-11 | 5 |
| Jones | 8-16 | 10 |
| Copiah-Lincoln | 7-17 | 11 |
| Southwest | 7-17 | 11 |

The 28 wins were one fewer than the school record of 29 set in 1992 and matched in 1993.

**ECCC 5-3, SOUTHWEST 0-4:** Scotty Dumas tossed a no-hitter for ECCC in the opener, making this the third-straight year in which a Warrior hurler has thrown a no-hitter. Trampas Amedee had one in 1992 and Chris Vowell no-hit Co-Lin last year.

Dumas improved to 5-3 as ECCC scored three runs in the top of the first and added two more in the fourth.

David Cox (6-5) took the loss in the nightcap as the Bears scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Brooks Bryan had four hits in the doubleheader to lead the ECCC offense, while Brandon Gray had three hits including a double.

ECCC's record went to 12-10 in the South Division and 26-20 overall. Southwest went to 7-15 in division action.

**Game 1**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ECCC | 300 200 0 | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| Southwest | 000 000 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Game 2**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ECCC | 010 020 0 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| Southwest | 010 300 x | 4 | 9 | 1 |

**ECCC 7-4, PEARL RIVER 1-3:** The Warriors swept the playoff-bound Wildcats in Poplarville last Thursday to complete a four-game sweep of Jim Nightengale's ballclub this year.

Jason Wilkins (5-4) tossed a five-hitter in the opener. Wilkins won his last four conference starts.

In the nightcap, Tommy Holland went six innings to improve his record to 4-1. David Cox shut off a Wildcat rally in the bottom of the seventh to earn his third save.

Brandon Gray had three hits in the doubleheader.

ECCC finished 14-10 in the South Division and 28-20 overall. Pearl River dipped to 15-7 in division action.

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**ECCC SLUGGERS - Providing plenty of offensive power for the East Central Community College Diamond Warriors during the 1994 campaign are the above sluggers who include (from left) outfielder Brooks Bryan of Philadelphia; third baseman Shannon Cooley of Hickory; outfielder Brandon Gray and second baseman John Herrington, both of Philadelphia; outfielder Michael Petyak of Brookhaven and outfielder Ron Forsythe of Clinton. The Diamond Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (EC Photo)**

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WEEK OF 5-9-94

# Neshoba Countians keep ECCC in upper division

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

The East Central Community College baseball team finished third in the South Division for the fourth straight year. Six Neshoba Countians made major contributions to this season's 28-20 overall record.

Needless to say, ECCC head coach Jamie Clark is quite proud of his Neshoba "Six Pack."

Sophomore right fielder Brandon Gray of Neshoba Central led the Warriors in batting average (.379), hits (58), doubles (20), home runs (6), and RBI (48). Defensively, he had two errors in 88 chances for a fielding percentage of .977.

"Brandon had a great year all the way around," Clark said. "Offensively, there's no question he was our best player and he was much improved in the outfield."

Gray was chosen MVP and also received the Big Stick Award.

Tommy Holland, a sophomore academically and a freshman eligibility-wise, returned to action after an arm injury sidelined him in 1993. The Neshoba Central graduate was 4-1 in 1994.

"Tommy was 4-1 after missing last year with arm surgery," Clark said. "He was fourth on our team this spring in innings pitched."

In 48⅔ innings, Holland struck out 29 and walked 28.

Freshman Brooks Bryan of Philadelphia played center field and also pitched on occasions. He batted .325 with 49 hits, nine doubles, a team-high four triples, two homers, and 22 RBI.

He was also nine of 11 in stolen base attempts.

"Brooks ended up with pretty good stats, but he seemed to tire as the year went on," Clark said. "He played center field and we asked him to steal some bases and that probably took away from his hitting at the end of the year.

"We're going to move him to left field next year and we don't expect to have to pitch him so much although you never know about pitchers."

Bryan had a 3-1 record with a 3.91 ERA. In 23 innings, he struck out 17 while walking 12.

Defensively, Bryan had one error in 87 chances for a fielding percentage of .989.

Sophomore second baseman John Herrington of Neshoba Central batted .288 with 30 hits, three doubles, one triple, one homer, 13 RBI, and 11 stolen bases.

"John was the same old John," Clark said. "He batted .288 and that's just one point lower than the previous year. He really came on at the end of the year. The main thing was he provided really good defense in the middle. He and Ricky John can really turn a double play."

Herrington had seven errors in 130 chances for a .946 fielding percentage as he was named ECCC's Golden Glove Award winner.

Herrington and Gray were tri-captains along with Jamie Morrow of Harvey, La.

John, a freshman shortstop, returned to action after redshirting the 1993 season due to grade deficiencies.

The Neshoba Central graduate batted an even .300 with 48 hits, eight doubles, three triples, three homers, and 22 RBI. He led the team in runs scored with 44.

"Both offensively and defensively, Ricky really struggled the first half of the year," Clark said. "In the

**Offensive stats**

| | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brandon Gray | 47 | 153 | 34 | 58 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 48 | 3 | .379 |
| Brooks Bryan | 46 | 151 | 35 | 49 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 9 | .325 |
| Ricky John | 47 | 160 | 44 | 48 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 6 | .300 |
| Raymond Johnson | 27 | 37 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | .297 |
| John Herrington | 48 | 104 | 30 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 11 | .288 |

**Pitching stats**

| | W-L | IP | K | BB | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tommy Holland | 4-1 | 48⅔ | 29 | 28 | 5.56 |
| Brooks Bryan | 3-1 | 23 | 17 | 12 | 3.91 |

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Neshoba County's contribution to East Central's baseball success consists of (kneeling from left) Ricky John and Raymond Johnson and (standing) Brandon Gray, Tommy Holland, Brooks Bryan, and John Herrington. The Warriors were 28-20 this spring.

last 20 games he turned things around. He was batting .202 and finished at .300. He seemed to get better as the year wound down."

Freshman Raymond Johnson of Philadelphia was just getting hot at the plate when a thrown ball hit him in the face and sidelined him for the rest of the year.

In 27 games, Johnson batted .297 with two doubles, two triples, one homer, and 10 RBI.

At their low point, the Warriors were 8-10. They had one stretch where they won 15 of 19 and finished with four wins in their last six games.

"There was never a time where we stunk it up for a long period," Clark said. "I was especially proud that we went to Pearl River on the last day of the season with nothing on the line and they had to win to finish first and we won both games. A lot of teams start cancelling games and finding a reason not to play. They showed a lot of pride and played simply because it was next on the schedule."

In his seven years at ECCC, Clark's teams have a record of 163-139-1.

"This team came closer to achieving its potential," Clark said of the 1994 ballclub. "Some positions that we looked weak at early defensively got better every week."

The Warriors had a .310 team batting average with 83 doubles, 14 triples, and 27 home runs. The team ERA was 4.13 and the ballclub's fielding percentage was .932.

WEEK OF 5-16-94

The DeKalb 13-14 Dixie Pre-Majors baseball team is currently 9-1 after opening its season by winning a preseason tournament at Legion Field. Pictured are (front row from left) Andy White, Joey Thomas, Lee Long Jr., Jason Parker, Daniel Calvert, (second row) Alex Darnell, Lucas Knight, Michael Kilpatrick, Joel Broadhead, and (back row) assistant coach Stevie McDonald, head coach Lee Long Sr., and assistant coach Tommy Thomas.

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WEEK OF 5-30-94

Receiving various baseball honors at East Central Community College this spring are (from left) John Herrington of Neshoba Central (Golden Glove Award), Scotty Dumas (Most Outstanding Pitcher and Exemplary Player of the Year), Brandon Gray of Neshoba Central (Most Valuable Player and Big Stick Award), and David Cox (Most Improved).

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WEEK OF 6-13-94

**Outstanding Diamond Warriors...** These members of the East Central Community College baseball team have been named first team All-State following the recently completed 1994 campaign. From left are pitcher Scotty Dumas of Chatom, Alabama, third baseman Shannon Cooley of Hickory and outfielder Brandon Gray of Philadelphia. Gray was also selected All-Region 23. Not pictured is All-State outfielder Dusty Ivey of Hickory. Dumas, a graduate of Washington High School, posted a 5-3 mark and led the ECCC pitching staff with a 3.02 ERA. Cooley, a product of Newton County High School, had four home runs, 12 doubles, 38 RBIs and batted .338. Gray, a former standout at Neshoba Central, led the Diamond Warriors in home runs (6), doubles (20), RBIs (48), total hits (58) and had a .379 average. Ivey, another Newton County High School product, blasted five homers, six doubles and hit .348. He also had 27 RBIs and nine stolen bases. East Central, coached by Jamie Clark, finished the season with 28-20 overall record and 14-10 mark in South Division competition. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 6-20-94

# Diamond girls

ECCC photo

Serving as Diamond Girls for the East Central Community College baseball team during the 1994 campaign were, front, from left, Jolie Eubanks, Louisville; Donna Federick, Carthage; second row, from left, Christy Waggoner, Carthage; Jennifere McGee, Lake; third row, from left, Feleccia Howard, Forest; Heather Wilson, Madden; Jill Graham, Philadelphia; Leigh Ann Coats, Philadelphia; Natalie Nowell, Louisville; and fifth row, from left, Dawn Pugh, Louisville; Ronda Jones, Forest; and Kristen Barnett, Decatur. Audrey Clark serves as sponsor.

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WEEK OF 8-22-94

# Wylie, McLeod receive Dizzy Dean Scholarships

Lee Wylie (left) a punter at East Central Community College and Will McLeod, a baseball player at ECCC receive $500 Dizzy Dean Scholarships from Louisville Recreation Department director Woody Wilson. The scholarships are awarded at the Dizzy Dean national awards meeting where Wilson was deputy commissioner.

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## JC BASKETBALL

**MEN ALL-AMERICAN**

**The National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball All-American team released Wednesday:**

**First Team** — Cyrus Jones, Connors State, Okla.; Michael Lloyd, San Jacinto College, Texas; Chuck Overton, Salt Lake Community College, Utah; Raul Hagins, Anderson College, S.C.; Damon Johnson, Hiwassee College, Tenn.; Curtis Carrington, Atlanta Metro College, Ga.; **Marcus Mann, East Central CC, Miss.**; Roy Hairston, Hutchinson CC, Kan.

**Second Team** — Mitchell Dunn, Wabash Valley College, Ill.; Kenny Woseley, Monroe CC, N.Y.; Kafu Davis, Polk CC, Fla.; Marlon Anderson, Sheridan College, Wyo.; Quadre Lollis, Northland Pioneer College, Ariz.; Bernard Hopkins, Hagerstown JC, Md.; Ben Davis, Hutchinson CC, Kan.; Eric Cardennas, Weatherford College, Texas.

**Third Team** — Marco Whitfield, Central Florida CC, Fla.; Theodis Owens, Kennedy-King College, Ill.; Marcus Watkins, Chattahoochee Valley CC, Ala.; Tony Long, Mineral Area College, Mo.; Fred Fridley, Univ. of North Dakota-Williston, N.D.; Brian James Windhorst, Iowa Western, Iowa; Michael Campbell, Westchester CC, N.Y.; Chad Varga, Vincennes University, Ind.

**East Central CC** — *Stewart Glass, 6-5, F, Noxapater; *Milton Hillie, 6-5, F, Lake; *Jamie Suttles, 6-2, G, Noxapater; *Bobby Viverette, 6-3, G, South Leake

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**Outstanding Lady Warriors...** **These members of the East Central Community College women's basketball team received various honors following the squad's recently completed championship campaign. From left are sophomores Rena Reed and Evelyn Nelson, both of Forest, who were selected first team All-State and named to the All Region 23 Tournament Team. Reed, an All-State selection her freshman year, was one of just 10 players in the nation chosen on the NJCAA All Tournament Team following East Central's successful participation in the 16-team competition held in Tyler, Texas. The Lady Warriors won the Consolation Championship and finished the season ranked seventh in the nation. Also receiving recognition was head coach Sammy Pace, chosen Outstanding Women's Coach from Region 23, which includes teams from Mississippi and Louisiana. East Central, which finished the 1993-94 campaign with a 28-7 record, advanced to the nationals by defeating Pearl River for the Region 23 title. EC earlier won second place honors in the State and South Division tournaments.** (EC Photo

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WEEK OF 1-3-94

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# Coaches see break as

By **Ricky Hazel**
The Meridian Star

Junior college basketball coaches look at the Christmas break as both a blessing and a curse.

It is a blessing because it gives injuries time to heal, and it gives the teams a chance to works on some problem areas.

The curse is the inactivity, and the rust created by the lack of games.

The Warriors and Lady Warriors of East Central Community College hope to shake off whatever rust has developed over the break when they host the East Central Classic this weekend.

The two-day tournament will feature Mississippi Delta, Jones County and Itawamba along with the host Warriors.

The event tips of a second half of the season that holds a lot of potential for both East Central team.

The Lady Warriors, ranked 12th in the nation, rolled through their pre-Christmas schedule with a perfect 12-0 record. The East Central men, after losing their season opener 72-70 to Delta, rolled off 11 straight wins before the break.

ECCC coach Marty Cooper said his team isn't even thinking about getting revenge on Delta in this tournament. The two team are scheduled to meet in tonight's final game at 8 p.m.

"We have got a little rust right now, and we want to get back into the swing before beginning division play next week," Cooper said. "We have to go to Pearl River next week and that will be a big test for us because they have only lost one game."

The Warriors are led in scoring by 6-7 center Marcus Mann at 23 points per game. Three other ECCC players — Anthony Coleman (20), Stacy Miller (13) and Cedric Sledge (10) — are also scoring in double figures.

The only thing that didn't go well for the Warriors during the first semester was the national polls. The team never cracked the top 15 despite it's 11 game win streak.

Cooper said that might have bothered the players last year, when they were all freshmen, but this year they have other goals.

"Last year they got a big kick out of being ranked," Cooper said. "This year they realize that it is what you do at the end of the season in the tournament that counts. Rankings don't mean much."

Lady Warriors coach Sammy Pace said he is

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# blessing and curse

glad to be in a tournament with some good teams to start the second half of the season because that is the only way for his club to continue to improve.

"You really don't win unless you beat the best," Pace said. "We will play two good teams in this tournament ad then we have to go down to Pearl River, and you don't get much better than that."

The Lady Warriors are led in scoring by sophomore Rena Reed at 17 points per game, but the squad is very deep with talent.

"I was surprised because when we came back we had a scrimmage and our second team beat our first team for 20 minutes," Pace said. "Once the starters shook of a little rust they scored over 30 points in the next 10 minutes.

"I think we may be stronger than we were at the end of the semester."

The Lady Warriors have also suffered a little from lack of respect. The team rose to 11th in the national poll, continued to win, but dropped to 12th in the last poll before Christmas.

**East Central Classic**
**Friday, Jan. 7**
Jones County vs. Itawamba (W), 2 p.m.
Jones County vs. Itawamba (M), 4 p.m.
East Central vs. Miss. Delta (W), 6 p.m.
East Central vs. Miss. Delta (M), 8 p.m.
**Saturday, Jan. 8**
Jones County vs. Miss. Delta (W), 2 p.m.
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East Central vs. Itawamba (W), 6 p.m.
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The Jones County Bobcats (3-9) have a renewed sense of optimism going into the second half of the season. After managing only three wins during the first semester, the Bobcats added three new players to their roster during the break.

The Lady Bobcats (6-5) went into a slide just before the Christmas break, and needed the time off. The team is led by Kimmie Ducksworth of Taylorsville with 14 points per game.

"We lost a few right before the break, so we really need to get something going in this tournament to get our confidence back," JCJC coach Katie Herrington said. "I wasn't very pleased with the condition the team came back in, but they have worked hard since getting back."

Delta and Itawamba, as the two visiting teams in the tournament, have talented clubs and will be tough competition for both ECCC an JCJC.

ICC's men (5-7) are led in scoring by sophomore center Bradd Ball with 13.2 points and nine rebounds per game. Sophomore guard Joe McCoy averages 12.2 points and four assists per game.

The Lady Indians (5-7) are led by a pair of talented freshmen. Center Niesha Dobbs averages 16 points and eight rebounds per game and guard Natasha Harell averages 11 points per outing.

WEEK OF 1-16-87

# Mann blisters backboards to lead ECCC win streak

Sophomore Marcus Mann blistered the backboards for 33 points and grabbed 19 rebounds as East Central Community College won its 13th straight contest by defeating Itawamba 89-79 Saturday night in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building, climaxing final action of the annual ECCC Tournament.

Besides Mann, other pointmakers for the 13-1 Warriors were Eric Morgan, 16; Michael Coats, 14; Stacy Miller and Anthony Coleman, 10 each; and Cederic Sledge, 6.

East Central led 42-34 at halftime.

The nationally ranked Lady Warriors, winners of 14 straight with no defeats, easily disposed of the Lady Indians by a 101-67 margin.

Rena Reed and Carla Leflore each scored 18 points for the East Central women, ranked 12th in latest JUCO poll. Also scoring for the Lady Warriors were Jamala Odom, 14; Evelyn Nelson, 13; Memory Hunter, 9; J. J. Morehead and Cassandra King, 6 each; Genia Griffin, LaDonna Robinson and Dane Vance, 4 each; Wilma Cooksey and Monica Davis, 2 each; and Cyntia Ellis, 1.

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WEEK OF 1-12-94

# EC teams keep on winning

**By MARTY STAMPER**
Democrat sports editor

Both East Central Community College basketball teams picked up two wins in last week's tournament action at Decatur.

The Lady Warriors took a 14-0 mark to Pearl River Tuesday night, while the Warriors were 13-1. Both ECCC teams were leading the South Division prior to the games at Pearl River which was second in both the men's and women's standings.

The Lady Warriors were ranked 12th in the latest NJCAA poll which was released on Dec. 14. ECCC was 11-0 at that time. Westark (Ark.) Community College was No. 1 at 12-0.

**ECCC WOMEN 82, DELTA 58:** The Lady Warriors got 18 points from Evelyn Nelson, 16 from Rena Reed, 13 from Carla Leflore, 10 from Memory Hunter, six from LaDonna Robinson, and five from Monica Davis as they improved to 13-0 with Friday's win.

Shannon Horne led 2-9 Delta with 18.

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| Miss. Delta | 26 | 32 | — 58 |
| East Central | 41 | 41 | — 82 |

**ECCC MEN 106, DELTA 81:** The Warriors avenged their only loss with ease as they won by 25 in Friday's contest.

Anthony Coleman led 12-1 ECCC with 29 points. Stacy Miller added 21, Marcus Mann and Anthony Huddleston both had 13, and Eric Morgan added 10. Mann also had 13 rebounds.

Charles Hanes led the 3-8 Trojans with 22.

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| Miss. Delta | 41 | 40 | — 81 |
| East Central | 53 | 53 | — 106 |

**ECCC WOMEN 101, ITAWAMBA 68:** Thirteen Lady Warriors scored in Saturday's rout of the Lady Indians. ECCC led 59-35 at halftime.

Rena Reed and Carla Leflore both had 18 points to lead 14-0 ECCC. Jamala Odom was next with 14, Evelyn Nelson scored 13, Memory Hunter nine, and J.J. Moorehead and Cassandra King added six each.

ECCC had a 55-30 rebounding advantage over Itawamba. Nelson had 11 rebounds, while Hunter and Monica Davis both had 10.

Niesha Dobbs led 6-8 ICC with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

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| Itawamba | 35 | 33 | — 68 |
| East Central | 59 | 42 | — 101 |

**ECCC MEN 89, ITAWAMBA 79:** Marcus Mann scored 33 points and hauled down 19 rebounds to lead the 13-1 Warriors past the 5-9 Indians.

Eric Morgan added 16 points, Michael Coats had 14, Anthony Coleman and Stacy Miller both had 10, and Cederic Sledge had six.

Brad Ball and Joe McCoy both had 13 for ICC.

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| Itawamba | 34 | 45 | — 79 |
| East Central | 42 | 47 | — 89 |

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WEEK OF 1-11-94

East Central Community College defensive tackle Lloyd Jones (left) of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was selected the South Division's most valuable defensive player in the state junior college all-star game at Booneville in early December. The North team won, 19-3. Pictured with Jones is ECCC head coach Reese Bridgman.

**EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLL.**

| Women (14-0) | | (13-1) Men |
|---|---|---|
| 92-51 | Miss. Delta | 70-72 |
| 70-42 | East Miss. | 79-66 |
| 2-0 | Mary Holmes | 2-0 |
| 88-62 | Lawson State | 89-87 |
| 91-54 | Shelton State | 98-80 |
| 102-70 | Mary Holmes | 115-97 |
| 110-69 | Holmes | 88-66 |
| 89-70 | East Mississippi | 90-78 |
| 74-56 | Southwest | 82-66 |
| 83-67 | Jones | 60-59 |
| 85-74 | Copiah-Lincoln | 91-90 |
| 87-67 | Gulf Coast | 100-93 |
| 82-58 | Miss. Delta | 106-81 |
| 101-67 | Itawamba | 89-79 |
| Jan. 11 | | at Pearl River |
| Jan. 15 | | at Holmes |
| Jan. 18 | | Hinds |
| Jan. 20 | | at Southwest |
| Jan. 24 | | Jones |
| Jan. 27 | | Copiah-Lincoln |
| Jan. 31 | | at Gulf Coast |
| Feb. 3 | | Pearl River |
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| Feb. 14-17 | | South Division Tourn. |
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WEEK OF 1-10-94

# ECCC Extends Win Streak Following Tournament Action

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**■ ECCC 78, Southwest 60:** The Lady Warriors snapped a two-game road losing streak by easily racing past Southwest in a South Division game. ECCC is now 16-2 overall and 6-1 in the South Division.

Dane Vance led the scoring attack for East Central with 16 points. Carla Leflore added 13 points and Rena Reed and Evelyn Nelson scored 12 each. Brittany Kirby led Southwest with 20 points.

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WEEK OF 1-7-94

**Lady Warrior Trainers, Managers...** Team assistants for the East Central Community College women's basketball program during the 1993-94 campaign include (from left) Dana Mouton, manager, Erath, Louisiana; Amy Pace, trainer/statitician, Decatur; Mark Crowson, trainer, Noxapater; Nikki Ross, manager, Carthage; and David Alexander, trainer, Little Rock. The Lady Warriors are coached by Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 1-17-94

# EC Warriors rumble; Lady Warriors stumble

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

The East Central Community College Warriors extended their win streak to 15 last week, while the Lady Warriors not only had theirs snapped at 14, but brought a two-game losing streak into this week's action.

**PEARL RIVER WOMEN 105, ECCC 101 (2 OT):** The Lady Warriors had their unbeaten season hopes crushed in double overtime at Poplarville on Jan. 11.

Rena Reed and Evelyn Nelson both had 23 points to lead ECCC. Carla Leflore added 20 and Monica Davis had 14.

The Lady Wildcats led 33-29 at halftime as they improved to 4-0 in the South Division and 11-4 overall. ECCC dipped to 4-1 and 14-1.

**ECCC MEN 62, PEARL RIVER 59:** The Warriors held the Wildcats to just 23 points in the second half as they solidified their South Division lead at Poplarville on Jan. 11.

ECCC improved to 5-0 in the South and 14-1 overall. PRCC fell to 3-1 and 11-4.

Marcus Mann led the Warriors with 28 points. Michael Coats scored 10 and Cederic Sledge added eight.

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| East Central | 29 | 33 | — 62 |
| Pearl River | 36 | 23 | — 59 |

**HOLMES WOMEN 75, ECCC 67:** The 8-10 Lady Bulldogs stunned ECCC Saturday at Goodman. The Lady Warriors had won the first meeting by 41 points.

Holmes led 36-26 at halftime and the 14-2 Lady Warriors never recovered. The Lady Bulldogs are coached by former Leake Academy coach Larry Therrell.

Rena Reed led ECCC with 16 points. Cassandra King scored 14, Dane Vance and Cyntia Ellis both had eight, Evelyn Nelson tossed in six, and Memory Hunter added five.

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| East Central | 26 | 41 | — 67 |
| Holmes | 36 | 39 | — 75 |

**ECCC MEN 67, HOLMES 57:** The Warriors made it 15 wins in a row Saturday at Goodman. Holmes fell to 1-17.

Anthony Coleman led the 15-1 Warriors with 16 points. Stacy Miller had 14, Cederic Sledge 13, Michael Coats eight, and Eric Morgan six.

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| East Central | 31 | 36 | — 67 |
| Holmes | 18 | 39 | — 57 |

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WEEK OF 1-17-94

# ECCC Teams Split With Holmes, PRC

The Warriors of East Central Community College posted their 15th straight win Saturday night by outscoring Holmes 67-57 on the Goodman campus, while the Lady Warriors fell 75-67 and suffered their second straight loss after previously winning their first 14 contests.

Anthony Coleman led the Warriors attack with 16 points, followed by Stacy Miller with 14; Cedric Sledge, 13; Michael Coats, 8; Eric Morgan, 6; Marcus Mann and Anthony Huddleston, 4 each; and Vincent Spencer, 2.

EC led 31-18 at halftime.

In women's action, East Central was led by Rena Reed's 16 points. Also scoring were Cassandra King, 14; Cynthia Ellis and Dane Vance, 8 each; Evelyn Nelson, 6; Memory Hunter, 5; Carla Leflore, 4; and J. J. Moorehead, Jamala Odom and LaDonna Robinson, 2 each.

Holmes led 36-26 at halftime.

In games played January 11 at Pearl River Community College, the Warriors won 62-59 while the Lady Warriors fell 105-101 in double overtime.

Marcus Mann led the Warriors with 28 points in claiming the three-point victory. Also scoring were Michael Coats, 10; Anthony Coleman, 9; Cedric Sledge, 8; Eric Morgan, 4; and Stacy Miller, 3.

PRC led 36-29 at halftime.

In women's play, the Lady Warriors were led by Rena Reed and Evelyn Nelson who each scored 23 points. Other top pointmakers were Carla Leflore, 20, and Monica Davis, 14.

Pearl River led 33-29 at intermission.

GAMES THIS WEEK

In games scheduled this week, East Central hosts Hinds on Tuesday, January 18, and travel to Southwest on Thursday, Jan. 20th. Home games will be held against Jones on Monday, January 24 and Copiah-Lincoln on Thursday, January 27.

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WEEK OF 1-24-94

# Warriors defeat Bobcats

By **Larry Shoultz**
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — It took the East Central Community College men's basketball team a little longer to get started Monday night against visiting Jones County.

The Warriors struggled early in the game but rallied to defeat the Bobcats 74-56, overcoming a five-point halftime deficit. The Lady Warriors also earned a victory over Jones County, defeating the Lady Bobcats 96-80.

Forward Anthony Coleman exploded for 24 points for the Warriors (18-1, 8-0) and teammate Marcus Mann finished with 13 points and 11 boards after scoring just two points in the first half. East Central fell behind 20-6 at the midway point of the first half but battled back to get to within five points at 32-27 before the intermission.

"I really didn't like our slow start," ECCC coach Marty Cooper said. "I don't think they came ready to play. "But in the second half we made some adjustments in our zone offense to get people in more effective places for their shots."

The change did the Warriors some good. East Central railed off a 16-5 run to start the second half and take a 43-37 lead.

"East Central has probably six of its top seven players who are sophomores," Jones coach Fletcher Cockrell said. "We have mostly freshmen in our lineup. East Central knows how to win.

"I thought we played with good intensity in the first half but we didn't come out in the second half with the same pressure."

Jones County's Carlos Anderson, a shooting guard who was started at point guard Monday night, led his team with 17 points. Ray Bolton scored 12 and Elijah Hibley, who came into the game as the national JUCO leader in rebounds, finished with four boards. The Jones County defense was relentless early in the game, holding the Warriors to eight points in the first 12:02 of the game and holding Mann to just one basket in the first half.

But East Central caught fire in the second period, led by Coleman and Mann.

"Coleman provided much of the scoring punch, getting all but six of his points in the final 20 minutes while Mann got the bulk of the rebounds.

ECCC took the lead for good with 16:35 to go in the contest. A layup by Coleman with 15:35 left gave the Warriors a 37-34 advantage. They never trailed in the game again.

■ **East Central (women) 96, Jones 80:** The Lady Warriors earned another win by dominating the backboards, outrebounding the Lady Bobcats 40-21. ECCC's Carla Leflore led her team with 25 points. Teammate Evelyn Nelson scored 17 points and added a game-high 11 rebounds, Rena Reed finished with 15 points and five rebounds and Dane Vance had 13 points and seven rebounds. Monica Davis scored eight points and pulled down nine rebounds. The Lady Bobcats were led by Denise Smith's 29 points. Rosalyn Weathersby scored 22 points and Kim Drummond added 10 points.

Jones took an early 8-3 lead but were overtaken about midway through the first half. East Central took a 13-12 lead with 13:52 to go in the half on a three-point play from Vance.

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WEEK OF 1-24-94

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# ECCC sweeps four

In community college basketball action last week, East Central teams defeated division foes Southwest and Hinds and improved their combined records to an amazing 33-3 mark.

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WEEK OF 1-27-11

# ECCC sweeps division pair

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

The East Central Community College Lady Warriors improved to 16-2, while the Warriors advanced to 17-1 with doubleheader South Division wins over Hinds and Southwest in last week's basketball action.

**ECCC WOMEN 93, HINDS 64:** The Lady Warriors broke out of a two-game losing skid with the Jan. 18 rout at Decatur.

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**EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLL.**

| Women (16-2) | | (17-1) Men |
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| 92-51 | Miss. Delta | 70-72 |
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| 2-0 | Mary Holmes | 2-0 |
| 88-62 | Lawson State | 89-87 |
| 91-54 | Shelton State | 98-80 |
| 102-70 | Mary Holmes | 115-97 |
| 110-69 | Holmes | 88-66 |
| 89-70 | East Mississippi | 90-78 |
| 74-56 | Southwest | 82-66 |
| 83-67 | Jones | 60-59 |
| 85-74 | Copiah-Lincoln | 91-90 |
| 87-67 | Gulf Coast | 100-93 |
| 82-58 | Miss. Delta | 106-81 |
| 101-67 | Itawamba | 89-79 |
| 101-105 | Pearl River | 62-59 |
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| Jan. 27 | | Copiah-Lincoln |
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WEEK OF 1-31-99

# Clash of the Titans V set for

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

Four of the state's top six public high school girls basketball teams will head to Neshoba Central Saturday for the fifth-annual Clash of the Titans.

Clash V has No. 4 Forest and No. 6 Cleveland East Side opening the night's activities at 5:30. Neshoba Central hosts Lake at 7 and top-ranked Bogue Chitto squares off with No. 2 Noxubee County at 8:30.

Tickets are $4 in advance at the Neshoba Central High School office and $5 at the gate.

The main event of the evening could be billed as a "Clash of the Champions" as Class 4A defending state champion Noxubee County takes on Class 1A defending state champion Bogue Chitto.

Noxubee County used last year's Clash IV to knock off No. 1 Bay Springs en route to a 38-0 season.

Noxubee County entered the week with a 26-1 mark with the lone setback being a 61-31 loss to Shelbyville (Tenn.) in the finals of the Best of the U.S. Invitational at Shelbyville.

One of Noxubee's wins last week was a 60-37 pounding of Neshoba Central.

"We've got a pretty good record, but we're not as strong as we were last year," Noxubee coach Narvel Colemon said. "We lost some real quality players."

Coleman still has a standout in 5-foot-8 senior Rosalyn Spann who averages 22 points per game.

Other starters are 5-foot-8½ senior Clara Atkinson (9 ppg), 5-foot-11 senior Tunda Smith (8 ppg), 5-foot-11 senior Penny Joiner (7 ppg), and 5-foot-4 junior Lemeaco Ivy (8 ppg). Key subs are Tiffany Brown, Joyce Triplett, Lafay Walker, and Ingra Bankhead.

Bogue Chitto | Noxubee County | Neshoba Central

gym prepares his team for the coming weeks. "A lot of times you have to get adjusted to the Coliseum ... if we're lucky enough to get there."

Bogue Chitto went 38-1 last year and brought a 25-1 mark into this week. Lady Bobcats coach Ronald Gill will give his team a good challenge this week. Bogue Chitto played Brookhaven Tuesday and will travel to South Pike on Friday.

"That's a pretty good test," Gill said. His team already has wins over Brookhaven, South Pike, and McComb and unofficially beat Lawrence County in a preseason benefit game.

Bogue Chitto's starters are 5-foot-7½ senior center Rhonda Lewis (13.8 ppg), 5-foot-6 junior wing Melody Jones (16 ppg), 5-foot-7 junior wing Marsha Wallace (12 ppg), 5-foot-7 junior point guard Karen Givens (8 ppg), and 5-foot-6 sophomore center Felicia Ferguson (6 ppg). Key subs are 5-foot-8 Tonya Barnes (6 ppg) and 5-foot-10 sophomore Natalie Long (4 ppg).

"I know they're much bigger and a lot more experienced than we are," Gill said

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# East Central gets

By **Aaron Derr**
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — If a college basketball game only lasted 30 minutes, East Central Community College would have handily defeated Pearl River in their game in Decatur Thursday night.

But as it turned out, Pearl River rallied in the last 10 minutes of regulation to send the game into overtime, and eventually beat the ECCC Warriors 98-95.

In the women's game, Pearl River edged East Central in a 85-82 thriller Both games were played in front of a packed gymnasium.

ECCC men's coach Marty Cooper said his team collapsed in two areas: failure to control the boards and not attacking the Wildcats' press.

"We stopped boxing out and gave them two or three shots each time down the court," Cooper said. "And we didn't attack the press properly, we started just pulling up. Those were the two keys...They definitely outplayed us for the last eight minutes and the overtime."

The Warriors were led by senior Marcus Mann, who scored a game-high 29 points. Michael Coates added 20 and Anthony Coleman had 18.

Pearl's Torino Edwards scored 27 points and Chris Pittman chipped in 18 for the Wildcats.

Bryant Keller of tied the game for Pearl at 83-83 on a driving layup with :33 left in the game. Keller was fouled on the play but missed the free throw and the game went into overtime.

Pearl went on a 8-2 run to begin the extra period and withstood a late ECCC rally. The Warriors Stacy

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# swept by Pearl River

Miller missed a desperation three-pointer at the buzzer.

ECCC led the game 44-36 at halftime and appeared in control until the end of the second half.

The Warriors went on an 11-4 run to begin the second half, keyed by Mann, who scored his team's first nine points.

But the Wildcats gradually chipped away at the lead and finally tied it at 81-81. ECCC led 78-69 before Pearl went on an 11-3 run to even the score.

The game began with each team virtually trading baskets until Pearl led by as much as 23-18. The Warriors took a 31-30 lead on a three-pointer by Coates. Coleman and Coates then virtually carried their team to their eight-point halftime lead.

ECCC does not play again until next Thursday, and Cooper said he expects his team to be over this loss.

"I anticipate we'll bounce back and be ready to play Thursday," he said.

■ **Pearl River (women) 85, East Central 82:** Pearl withstood a late East Central rally to defeat the Lady Warriors.

ECCC got 24 points from Monica Dane in the losing cause, while Carla Leflore added 17 and Rena Reed had 10.

Pearl was carried by Elaine Powell, who seemed to have an answer to every Lady Warrior rally. Powell scored 34 points in her team's win.

ECCC coach Sammy Pace said his team broke down at times on offense and broke down often on defense.

"Pearl River came to play, and we just came to be watched, I guess," Pace said. "I hope we respond and come back and play well. Our season's not over yet, and I foresee playing Pearl River again."

Pearl led the game 83-76, but the Lady Warriors scored six points in a row, four by Davis, to close within a point.

The Lady Wildcat's Laveta Willis made two clutch free throws to give Pearl River a three-point lead, and ECCC turned the ball over in their attempt to set up what would have been a last-second game-tying three-pointer.

The Lady Wildcats jumped out to a 16-10 lead early in the game, but the contest would eventually be tied at 20-20. Pearl River then went on a 17-9 run to take a 37-29 halftime lead.

Pearl River led by as many as 11 in the second half before ECCC mounted a comeback that failed in the final seconds.

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WEEK OF 2-7-94

# ECCC teams take 19-3 records into final week

**By MARTY STAMPER**
Democrat sports editor

The East Central Community College Warriors moved into 18th place in the NJCAA poll last week, but that fame may be brief as they went 0-2 in last week's basketball action.

The Warriors and Lady Warriors will take identical 19-3 records into Thursday's regular-season finale against Hinds at Utica.

When ECCC lost both games to Pearl River on Thursday, it marked the first time this year either squad had lost at home.

**ECCC WOMEN 75, GULF COAST 66:** The Lady Warriors improved to 9-1 in the South Division and 19-2 overall with the Jan. 31 win at Perkinston. Gulf Coast fell to 2-7 and 10-11.

Evelyn Nelson led ECCC with a game-high 30 points, 17 of which came in the second half. Rena Reed added 14, Monica Davis and Memory Hunter both had eight, Jamala Odom six, and Carla Leflore had four.

Roxxanne Anderson led the Lady Bulldogs with 28 points.

ECCC ..... 33 42 — 75
Gulf Coast ..... 28 38 — 66

**GULF COAST MEN 72, ECCC 71:** The Warriors trailed by 10 at halftime and were unable to pull out the Jan. 31 division contest at Perkinston as their win streak was snapped at 19.

ECCC fell to 9-1 in the South Division and 19-2 overall. Gulf Coast improved to 7-2 and 15-4.

Stacy Miller had 20 points for ECCC, while Anthony Coleman scored 19, Marcus Mann 14, Eric Morgan six, and Philip Prince five.

Sam Bowie led the Bulldogs with 13 points, while Brad Bunch, Riocus Davis, and Jimmy Sharpe each had 12.

ECCC ..... 28 43 — 71
Gulf Coast ..... 38 34 — 7

**PEARL RIVER WOMEN 85, ECC 82:** Pearl River sewed up the Sout Division regular-season title wit Thursday's win at Decatur. ECCC assured of second place.

Monica Davis led ECCC with 2 points, while Carla Leflore added 2 Rena Reed scored 10, Evelyn Nelso had nine, Dane Vance seven, Jamal Odom six, and Memory Hunter fou

ECCC trailed 37-29 at halftim but got to within one in the final 2 seconds only to miss a pair of sho shots.

Elaine Powell led Pearl River wi 36 points, while Lavata Willis had 2

Polly Kirkland's Lady Wildca improved to 10-0 in the South Div sion and 18-4 overall. ECCC fell to 9 and 19-3.

Pearl River ..... 37 48 —
ECCC ..... 29 53 —

**PEARL RIVER MEN 98, ECCC (OT):** The Warriors led 76-69 wi 3:30 left in Thursday's game Decatur only to have the Wildca draw even at 81-81 with 1:01 maining.

In overtime, Pearl River jump out to a 91-85 lead and the Warri never got closer than two after th

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WEEK OF 2-7-94

# Jucos gear up for tournament

**By Lee Baker**
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

## JUNIOR COLLEGES

Mississippi juco basketball will start state playoff action next week.

However, a couple of key issues must be settled before coaches meet Friday in Jackson to set up next week's division tournaments — North at Coahoma, South at Southwest.

Northeast visits Northwest tonight with the top seed going to the women's winner. Northeast and Northwest are both 10-1 in the North. The Northeast men, 11-0, have No. 1 in hand, even if they're beaten tonight by current runner-up Northwest, 7-4.

In the South, Pearl River's women, 11-0, also are beyond catching. But East Central's 9-2 men must win at Hinds tonight to protect its lead over Gulf Coast 8-3. And GC's visit to third-ranked Pearl River, 7-4, will not be easy.

**Lady Rangers after revenge:** Northwest's Lady Rangers, 21-1 overall, welcome Northeast's Lady Tigers with thoughts of vengeance, plus seeding. Northeast handed the Lady Rangers their only loss 74-71.

The Lady Rangers feature balanced scoring with four players averaging in double figures.

Shantell Atkins, a 5-foot-3 guard from Earle, Ark., leads with 11.5 ppg. Wanda Tyson, a 5-7 forward from Taylor, is next at 11.3. Geneva Carter, a 5-8 forward from Bruce, averages 10.8 and Tracy Wallace, a 5-5 guard from Earle, Ark., gets 10.5.

Alisa Zustra, Northwest's 6-foot center, is right behind with 9.0, plus is tops in rebounds with 8.5. Zustra, listed as from Senatobia, actually is from Bosnia.

Zustra came to the U.S. as an exchange student several years ago and after graduation from high school in Seattle joined her sister, also an exchange student, in Senatobia.

**Blake, Joyner lead Rangers:** Northwest's Rangers, second in North men at 7-4, are 16-6 overall thanks to a couple of area players.

Sanchez Blake, a 6-1 sophomore guard from Holly Springs, is averaging 24.1 for 20 games to rank among national leaders. Terry Joyner, a 6-5 freshman center from Olive Branch, gets 15.1 ppg plus 9.0 rebounds.

The Rangers' attention will be split between Northeast and the game between East, 5-6, at third-place Itawamba, 6-5.

If Northwest and Itawamba lose tonight, Northwest will be seeded second in the North tourney, but if Northwest loses and Itawamba wins, the Indians will be No. 2.

**Hinds not after seeding:** Seeding means little to Hinds women's coach Lester Owens before his 6-5 South Lady Eagles face 9-2 East Central, even though a loss could drop his team from third to fourth with 5-6 Copiah-Lincoln moving up.

"We need to win to keep morale and motivation going, not seeding, which I could care less about," Owens said. "We've got to win next week. That's what is important."

**Football clinic set:** East Central's first ECCC Warrior Football Clinic Feb. 18 runs from 2-9 p.m. Registration is from 1-2 p.m. in Room 60 of Newton Hall. Speakers include Louis Cook from Southwestern Louisiana, Freeman Horton from Ole Miss and Jay Brown of Jacksonville State, also high school coaches Jack French of Forest and Lynn Moore of Louisville. For information, call EC coach Reese Bridgman 635-2111 ext. 244.

**Players sign:** Recent senior college football signees from Hinds Community College include LB Johnny Walker of Tampa, Fla., with Central Florida; DL Johnny Kelly of Raymond, with Florida A&M; WR Dexter Thomas of Jackson, with Northwestern State; LB Anthony Parks, Lincoln County, Ga., with Pittsburg (Kan.) State; and LB Keith Washington, Montgomery, Ala., with Louisiana Tech.

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WEEK OF 2-14-94

# Gulf South ousts Jones 79-59 in

**By Lee Baker**
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

## JUCO PLAYOFFS

SUMMIT — Gulf Coast men and Hinds and East Central women survived their South Division quarterfinal battles Monday night in the state junior college playoffs.

Today, Pearl River and Hinds men open at 4 p.m. at Horace Holmes Gymnasium, followed by Copiah-Lincoln and Jones County women at 6, then Co-Lin and Southwest men at 8.

Gulf Coast's Bulldogs put away Jones County for the third time this season, getting a late surge to win 79-59.

"Our inconsistency was my concern," MGC coach Bob Weathers said. "Especially after we start 10-1, then after another 13 minutes, it's 22-12.

"But Jones was inconsistent too, and we did keep it where we could maintain the lead."

Gulf Coast, 18-5, spread its scoring. n Bowie had 16 points, Craig Stallings and Ricky Evans 13 each and Robert Wilkerson 10. Jones, 5-20, had Elijah Hobley with 17 and Orlando Branch 14.

Hinds' Lady Eagles led 29-26 at halftime and outscored Gulf Coast 54-23 the second half for an 83-49 victory.

"We broke down offensively and defensively starting the second half, after doing a good job denying the ball to (Latina) Edwards and (Kim) Dent," MGC coach Greg Holmes said. "We're small and all year, just like this one, we've not done well when an opponent gets physical."

For Hinds, 20-6, Tracy Steward had 23 points, Edwards 18, Dent 15 and Angie Minor 11. For Gulf Coast, 12-13, Roxanne Anderson had 19 and Tamika Walker 12.

East Central's Lady Warriors led 36-11 at the half over outmanned Southwest, which had only six players, en route to a 69-42 win.

"Last time we played it was 44-41 with 12 minutes left before we won by 18," EC coach Sammy Pace said. "So we wanted to exert ourselves tonight. Lately, we've been up and down, but tonight our defense was good and the running game got in gear."

Lady Bears coach Oliver Young hoped for a better game in the season finale, "but things got out of hand early when we just couldn't hit our shots. This has been a real hard year."

East Central, 18-4, was led in scoring by Evelyn Nelson with 16 points, Carla Leflore 11 and Rena Reed 11. For Southwest, 4-17, Meshae Johnson had 14, Shomeka Showers 13 and Tonja Brown 11.

Next for the Lady Warriors will be Hinds Wednesday at 6 p.m.

**North Division:** Coahoma's withdrawal from the North Division tournament brought changes in site, dates and

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# South

pairings.

With Coahoma dormitories closed indefinitely due to last week's ice storm disrupting electricity, athletic director George Green announced Monday the school would be unable to serve as North tourney host as well as its men's and women's teams would not be able to enter the playoffs.

Northwest Mississippi at Senatobia replaces Coahoma as North tourney site with play starting Wednesday and finishing Friday, rather than going Monday to Thursday as originally scheduled.

Coahoma's withdrawal tightened the tourney brackets to four quarterfinal games, rather than six, thereby eliminating the need to play a fourth day.

In the South, quarterfinals are Monday and today, three games each day.

East Mississippi, due to host the North tourney next year, was expected to get the tourney if Coahoma could not reopen this week.

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# Ice storm freezes some juco playoffs

■ Northeast and Northwest women, both 10-1, will vie for the top seed tonight.

**By Lee Baker**
**Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer**

The South Division junior college basketball tourney gets under way today at Summit as scheduled.

But uncertainty about the North Division playoff continues with two sets of regular-season games, both bearing on seeding, to be played.

Itawamba won men's and women's games over East Mississippi Friday. They were postponed from Thursday by the ice storm that struck the northern part of the state.

Other doubleheaders that were postponed include Northeast Mississippi-Northwest Mississippi and Mississippi Delta-Coahoma.

Northeast athletic director Bill Ward said the Tigers and Lady Tigers will play tonight at Senatobia.

Coahoma could play at Delta in Moorhead if still unable to use its gym, which appears likely to athletic director George Green.

Still to be settled is the site of the North tournament, due to be at Coahoma today through Thursday. It could go instead to East Mississippi in Scooba, scheduled to be host school in 1995, with next year's tourney at Coahoma.

R.L. McClellan, state junior college athletic commissioner, indicated the North tournament could start Tuesday or as late as Wednesday and be completed Friday or Saturday. That decision should be made today by noon, depending largely on when the four remaining regular-season games are played.

Among the North men, Northeast has top seeding with an 11-0 division record. Second seeding still is up for grabs with Northwest 7-4 and Itawamba 7-5, as is fourth seeding with East 5-7 and Delta 4-7.

North women are equally unsettled with Northeast and Northwest both 10-1 and seeking the No. 1 seed, which brings a first-round bye. Coahoma and Delta,

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both 2-9, would decide sixth and seventh seeding.

The top two finishers in each division advance to next week's state tournament Monday and Tuesday at the site of the North men's winner.

Tonight, at Southwest Mississippi, plays begins in the South tourney at 4 p.m. with the No. 3 Hinds women facing No. 6 Mississippi Gulf Coast. At 6, the No. 2 Gulf Coast men meet No. 7 Jones County. At 8, the No. 2 East Central women and No. 7 Southwest complete first night play.

Three games Tuesday complete quarterfinals, with four Wednesday in the semifinal round and two Thursday for championships.

**EAST CENTRAL 69, SOUTHWEST 42**

**EAST CENTRAL (18-4)** — Reed 10, Morehead 2, Nelson 16, Ellis 7, Hunter 6, Leflore 11, Odom 6, Robinson 1, Vance 2, Davis 8.

**SOUTHWEST (4-17)** — Kirby, Johnson 14, Showers 13, McCurley 1, Brown 11, Domine 3.

Halftime — East Central 36-11.

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JUCO PLAYOFFS

# Verdun's shot lifts Wildcats

By Lee Baker
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

SUMMIT — Women's play in the South Division tournament Wednesday went without surprises as No. 1 seed Pearl River and No. 2 East Central advanced without great difficulty to their final tonight at 6 in Southwest Mississippi CC's Horace Holmes Gym.

But No. 3 Pearl River nipped No. 2 Mississippi Gulf Coast by a point among the men to face No. 1 East Central, a winner by 3 over Copiah-Lincoln, in the men's final at 8.

All four finalists move on to the state tourney Monday and Tuesday.

**Pearl River men 70, Gulf Coast 69:** Conley Verdun's missed shot with 10 seconds left seemingly doomed Pearl River to another narrow loss to MGC.

But Torino Edwards promptly stole the ball away and flipped it to Verdun, who hit his second try for the game-winner.

"Our shooters didn't shoot, our rebounders didn't rebound," said MGC coach Bob Weathers, whose Bulldogs earlier beat PR by 13 and 3 point margins. "Mainly, our free-throw shooting was atrocious."

Edwards had 23 points for the Wildcats, 19-7. Gulf Coast, 18-6, had Sam Bowie with 18.

**East Central men 64, Copiah-Lincoln 61:** Seldom did a point or two separate the two teams until Anthony Coleman made one of two free throws with a minute left for a 61-57 lead. Icing came with 5 seconds left with Stacy Miller's two free throws putting EC up 64-59.

East Central, 21-3, had Coleman with 19 and Miller with 15. For Co-Lin, 16-10, Darwin Brown had 24.

**Pearl River women 67, Jones County 58:** The top-seeded Lady Wildcats broke away 35-19 by half-time, only to be pushed to the finish by never-give-up Jones.

Elaine Powell led PR, 21-4, with 32 points, four 3-pointers among her 11 field goals.

Jones County, 12-13, had Kawana Thigpen with 18.

**East Central women 90, Hinds 76:** Latina Edwards poured in 33 points for Hinds, but East Central stayed comfortably in command.

Rena Reed led East Central, 21-5, with 25 points. Hinds, 20-7, had

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# ECCC men take South Division title with win over Pearl River

The East Central Community College men's basketball team moved a step closer to claiming the state championship Thursday night by taking a 70-67 victory over Pearl River in the South Division Championship game at Southwest Mississippi Community College.

The Warriors will travel North Monday to play in the state tournament against the winner of tonight's North Division tournament championship.

The Wildcats led for much of the second half after trailing by three points, 36-33 at the half.

But East Central rallied behind the play of Stacy Miller and Marcus Mann. Miller hit a jumper and a layup with less than two minutes to play to put the Warriors ahead 68-67.

Mann, who scored 25 points, hit what turned out to be the winning layup late in the contest.

East Central improved to 22-3. Pearl River fell to 19-8.

The Wildcats were led by Conley Verdun's 18 points.

■ **Pearl River (women) 78, East Central 76:** The Lady Warriors trailed by as many as five points late in the game but came back to cut the lead to 77-76 in the closing seconds.

ECCC (21-6) will advance to the state tournament as the South runner-up.

Pearl River improved to 22-4 with the win.

Monica Davis led the Lady Warriors with 17 points while Elaine Powell poured in a game-high 40 points for the Lady Wildcats.

■ **Northeast Mississippi CC (men) 71, East Mississippi CC 68:** East Mississippi squelched a 19-point lead in the second half and wound up falling to the Tigers in the semifinals of the North Division Tournament at Senatobia.

Northeast improved to 22-4 and will play Northwest for the North Division title tonight.

East Mississippi was led by Marcus Talley's 14 points. Grant Gardner and Todd Sorrell scored 15 points apiece for Northeast.

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WEEK OF 2-14-94

# Thompson heads up area hoop

**SPORTS**
**with**
**Marty Stamper**

Philadelphia's Pashen Thompson was named the Southeastern Conference women's rookie of the week last week for the Tennessee Lady Volunteers.

The 23-1 Lady Vols are ranked No. 1 in the women's Associated Press poll.

■ **Stribling provides winning margin for Georgia State:** Philadelphia's Mark Stribling scored a layup with 50 seconds remaining to give the Georgia State Panthers the lead for good in Saturday's 88-86 win over Centenary in Atlanta.

Stribling finished with 14 points.

■ **Nash's scoring streak continues:** Patricia Nash of Neshoba Central scored 15 points in USM's 74-71 upset of No. 19 Auburn on Feb. 7 in Hattiesburg and came back to get 18 points in a 96-72 rout of Louisville on Friday.

Her best outing, however, was a 10-point, six-rebound, eight-assist, and nine-steal effort in USM's 75-67 win over South Florida Sunday.

■ **Bobbett slices Braves:** Des Bobbett of Union scored 14 points in Mississippi Valley State's 77-71 loss to Alcorn State on Feb. 7.

Luther Riley, who played at South Leake and East Central Community College, added nine points for the Delta Devils.

■ **Griffin ties career-high:** Michael Griffin of Neshoba Central scored 27 points in Meridian Community College's 83-77 win at Wallace-Selma on Feb. 7 and had 14 in the Eagles' 80-78 homecourt loss to Mary Holmes on Thursday. The 27 tie his career high.

■ **Bailey bombs away in Georgia:** Former East Central Community College standout Tony Bailey was named Gulf South Conference Player of the Week with a total of

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# highlights last week

55 points, 13 rebounds, and three assists as West Georgia defeated Wofford College and Lincoln Memorial. He was 16-for-16 at the free-throw line in those two games.

Bailey is averaging 26.2 points.

The head coach of West Georgia is former Ole Miss head man Ed Murphy.

■ **Harber tallies 19:** Brandi Harber of Union scored 19 points in Livingston University's 81-76 loss to West Florida in Pensacola Saturday night.

■ **ECCC Football Clinic Friday:** The first-annual ECCC Warrior Football Clinic is set for Friday, Warriors head football coach Reese Bridgman has announced.

Among the speakers are Louis Cook, offensive coordinator at Southwestern Louisiana University; Freeman Horton, defensive coach at Ole Miss; Jay Brown, linebacker coach at Jacksonville State University; Jack French, head coach of two-time defending Class 3A state champion Forest; Lynn Moore, head coach of defending 4A state champion Louisville; and former ECCC assistant Ken Carter.

Registration will be held from 1-2 p.m. in Room 60, Newton Hall. The program begins at 2 followed by a meal served at 5. Bridgman said the clinic should conclude about 9. Door prizes will be awarded.

The clinic is sponsored by the Meridian Orthopedic Clinic and ECCC. For more information, contact Reese Bridgman at 635-2111, ext. 244.

WEEK OF 2-14-94

# EC women open South tourny beating Southwest

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

The East Central Community College women bounced back from a regular season-ending loss at Hinds to defeat Southwest, 69-42, in the first round of the South Division Tournament Monday at Summit.

The Lady Warriors jumped out to a 36-11 halftime lead over the Lady Bears who only had six players.

In improving to 20-4, ECCC got 16 points from Evelyn Nelson, 11 Carla Leflore, 10 from Rena Reed, eight from Monica Davis, seven from Cyntia Ellis, and six each from Memory Hunter and Jamala Odom.

Southwest's season ended at 4-17. The Lady Bears got 14 points from Meshae Johnson and 13 from Shomeka Showers.

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|---|---|---|---|
| East Central | 36 | 33 | 69 |
| Southwest | 11 | 31 | 42 |

**ECCC MEN:** The Warriors clinched the South Division title and their fourth-straight 20-win season last Thursday by defeating Hinds at Utica. The Warriors are also assured of a berth in the Region 23 Tournament at Mississippi College, Feb. 29-March 3.

The Warriors had a first-round bye in the South Division Tournament.

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WEEK OF 2-21-91

# Warriors Win South Division Tourney

Topseeded East Central Community College lived up to its pre-tournament rankings by defeating Pearl River 70-67 Thursday night, thus claiming the MACJC South State championship during finals held at Southwest Mississippi Community College in Summit.

The Warriors, 22-3 under third-year head coach Marty Cooper, rallied from a 67-62 deficit with less than two minutes remaining behind clutch baskets by Stacy Miller and Marcus Mann. Mann also led all scorers with 25 points. Other Warrior pointmakers were Anthony Coleman, 12; Miller and Eric Morgan, 10 each; Michael Coats, 7; Phillip Prince and Anthony Huddleston, 3 each.

Pearl River, which dropped to 19-8, was led by Conley Verdon's 18 points.

ECCC led 36-33 at halftime.

In the women's finals, East Central needed two free throws by sophomore Carla Leflore with five seconds left to win the championship trophy but fate was in Pearl River's corner as the Lady Wildcats held on for a 78-76 decision. Following the narrow victory, Pearl River improved to 22-4 while EC dropped to 21-5.

Monica Davis led East Central with 17 points, followed by Rena Reed with 15; Memory Hunter, 12; Leflore and Jamala Odom, 8 each; Evelyn Nelson and Cynthia Ellis, 7 each; and Dane Vance, 2.

Pearl River 40-34 at intermission.

All four East Central and Pearl River teams along with women's and men's squads from Northeast and Northwest will compete in state tournament action February 21-22 in Booneville.

SOUTH DIVISION
SEMI-FINAL ACTION

East Central's Warriors held on for a 64-61 win over Copiah Lincoln and the Lady Warriors cruised to a 90-76 victory over Hinds in semi-final competition in the South Division tournament.

Anthony Coleman led EC with 19 points. Also scoring were Stacy Miller, 15; Marcus Mann, 11; Eric Morgan, 7; Michael Coats, 6; Philip Prince and Cederic Sledge, 3 each.

The score was tied 35-35 at halftime.

In women's play, Rena Reed led the Lady Warriors with 25 points. Other pointmakers were Carla Leflore, 17; Evelyn Nelson and Monica Davis, 12 each; Memory Hunter, 7; Jamala Odom, 6; Cynthia Ellis and Dane Vance, 4 each; and Genia Griffin, 3.

East Central led 45-33 at halftime.

FIRST ROUND
TOURNEY ACTION

Evelyn Nelson led EC with 16 points as the Lady Warriors easily disposed of Southwest 69-42 in first round tournament competition.

Also scoring were Carla Leflore, 11; Rena Reed, 10; Monica Davis, 8; Cynthia Ellis, 7; Memory Hunter and Jamala Odom, 6 each; J.J. Moorehead and Dane Vance, 2 each and LaDonna Robinson, 1.

EC led 36-11 at halftime.

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WEEK OF 2-3-96

# Region 23 tourney to start Monday at MC

**By Lee Baker**
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

## JUNIOR COLLEGES

Mississippi junior college basketball playoffs continue into a third week with the Region 23 tournament next week at Mississippi College.

The regional victors advance to the nationals — men at Hutchinson, Kan., women at Tyler, Texas — March 15-19. Looking at past regionals, the outcomes of division and state play mean little on who emerges from MC's neutral Wood Coliseum with tickets to the big shows.

**Men's pairings:** In first round men's play, No. 1 Northeast and No. 6 Itawamba meet Monday at 7:45 p.m.; No. 2 East Central and No. 5 Mississippi Gulf Coast play Tuesday at 7:45 p.m.; No. 3 Northwest Mississippi and either Delgado (La.) or Mary Holmes meet Tuesday at 1:45 p.m.; and No. 4 Pearl River goes against Bossier Parish (La.) Monday at 1:45 p.m.. Delgado and Mary Holmes were to settle the Independent No. 2 spot Wednesday.

The semifinals will be Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. and the championship Thursday at 8:15 p.m..

**Women's pairings:** The women's first round pairs No. 1 Pearl River and No. 7 Copiah-Lincoln Monday at 6 p.m.; No. 2 East Central and No. 6 Holmes Tuesday at 6 p.m.; No. 3 Northeast and Hinds Tuesday at noon; and No. 4 Northwest and Meridian Monday at noon.

The semifinals will be Wednesday at noon and 6 p.m. and the championship Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Admission to each session will be $4 for adults, $2 for students.

**Team boasts talent:** All-state basketball teams feature some of the nation's best JC talent, especially Northeast's Dontae Jones and Pearl River's Elaine Powell.

Besides Jones, the North men's first team includes teammate Todd Sorrell, Northwest's Sanchez Blake, East's Marcus Tallis and Itawamba's Bradd Ball. The South first teamers are East Central's Marcus Mann and Anthony Coleman, Pearl River's Torino Edwards, Co-Lin's DeCarlos Anderson and Gulf Coast's Sam Bowie.

North women's first teamers are Northeast's Dee Roberts, Delta's Shannon Horne, Northwest's Shantell Atkins, Itawamba's Neisha Dobbs and Holmes' Mahalia McDonald. The South picks in addition to Powell and PR teammate Laveta Willis are East Central's Rena Reed and Evelyn Nelson and Hinds' Latina Edwards.

Named to the men's second team:

North — Don Proctor, Delta; Tommy Mumford, Coahoma; Pee-Wee Thornton, Northwest; Ronnie Randle, East; Tyler Mills, Northeast. South — Kevin Baptiste, Southwest; Robert Wilkerson, Gulf Coast; Reggie Ware, Co-Lin; Anthony Johnson, Hinds; Zack Edwards, Pearl River.

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WEEK OF 2-28-94

# East Central women upset Pearl

■ Bossier Parish takes out Northwest in men's final 82-81.

**By Lee Baker**
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

CLINTON — Losing to Pearl River four times was as much as East Central's Lady Warriors could stand.

So in their fifth meeting Thursday, for the Region 23 women's junior college championship, East Central came out a 66-62 winner.

Even closer was the men's final with Bossier Parish (La.) pulling out an 82-81 win over Northwest when Phillip Kennedy made one of two free throws with 10 seconds left.

Northwest got two chances before time ran out, but Sanchez Blake missed a jumper from the lane and Patrick Hailey a putback attempt.

**WHAT'S NEXT**

The Region 23 men's and women's champions advance to the national junior college tournaments. Then men's tournament will be held in Hutchinson, Kan.; the women's in Tyler, Texas. Both tournaments run March 15-19.

Blake, who scored 22 points, missed four crucial free throws in the last minute.

The East Central women broke ahead 8-4 before a personal foul call swiftly followed by a technical foul on Pearl River standout Elaine Powell provided a hint of what awaited in the remaining 36 minutes.

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# River for region title 66-62

Powell had 21 points and three personals by halftime, while East Central had the lead 44-32.

At 14:28 in the second half, Powell had added five more points and two more fouls and departed with EC on top 51-40.

Thereafter, PR played much closer to what you'd expect of a nationally ranked state champion. Meanwhile EC coach Sammy Pace felt his Lady Warriors let up without Powell to chase.

But the Lady Wildcats, after drawing within 60-57 with 5:36 left, froze up, and East Central slipped out the winner.

PR coach Polly Kirkland smoldered about the officiating.

"East Central played really well the first half, we played bad and there were other people on the court who did worse," she said.

Still, foul calls were virtually even — 26 on PR, 24 on EC — and the Lady Cats did much better at the free-throw line, making 15 of 27 attempts to the winners' 8 of 29.

Pearl River's shortcomings were shooting from the floor and rebounding.

East Central delivered its upset with balance as Rena Reed had 19 points, Carla Leflore 14 and Evelyn Nelson 10.

For Pearl River, Elaine's sister Karen Powell scored 16 — 10 in the second half — and was the only other Lady Cat in double figures.

Bossier Parish moves on to Hutchinson, Kan., for the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's championships March 15-19. East Central in turn goes to Tyler, Texas, for the NJCAA women's nationals.

WEEK OF 2-23-94

Region 23 Tournament

# Lady Warriors outrun NWCC

By **Ricky Hazel**
The Meridian Star

CLINTON — East Central coach Sammy Pace was a little more worried than normal going into Wednesday night's Region XXIII semifinals at Mississippi College.

His team had survived a hard-fought game with Holmes on Tuesday, and then did not get home until after 1:30 Wednesday morning. The Lady Warriors were tired, but Pace knew there was no time to recover.

So, instead of using fatigue as an excuse, the Lady Warriors came out fired up and ready to play against Northwest Community College (23-5). An early 11-2 run got the Lady Warriors going, and East Central held off several second half challenges to record a 94-84 victory.

The Lady Warriors (24-6) will return to A.E. Wood Coliseum one more time tonight, this time with a trip to the Women's National Junior College Tournament on the line. Game time against high-scoring Pearl River is set for 6 p.m.

In the men's championship game Northwest, which upset top-seeded Northeast 101-97, will take on Bossier Parrish.

"It is a good feeling to win any ball game, but especially when it is against a quality opponent like Northwest," Pace said.

"We felt like we could whip them on the inside if we could get the ball down in there. We did and it worked, but in the second half I think our game last night started to play a factor."

Freshman center Monica Davis came off the bench to provide East Central with an early spark. With a solid size advantage over Northwest center Alisa Zustra, Davis was able to score easily every time she got the ball down low. Her 10 first-half points, coupled with 14 from forward Evelyn Nelson, helped East Central take a 15-point lead at 41-26.

A basket by Northwest's Shantell Atkins cut the half-time margin to 48-34.

"I told the team going into the game that I thought we were evenly matched with Northwest," Pace said. "Fortunately, we were able to get the lead and hold it."

East Central expanded its

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**ECCC's Evelyn Nelson** goes to shoot around Northwest's Conswella Fowler.

Week of 2-28-94

# ECCC headed to national tourney

By **Aaron Derr**
The Meridian Star

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CLINTON — The fourth time proved to be the charm for the East Central Community College women's basketball team, and as a result the Lady Warriors are now headed to Texas for the National Junior College Tournament.

ECCC beat Pearl River — a team it had fallen to three previous times this season — 66-62 Thursday in A.E. Wood Coliseum on the Mississippi College campus to win the Region XXIII Tournament championship and advance to the national tournament in Tyler, Texas.

For Lady Warriors coach Sammy Pace, just finally beating the Lady Wildcats was as sweet as winning the tournament.

"I've haven't really thought about the consequences of the win yet, although I'm sure my players have," Pace said. "I just saw it as a game against a team that we hadn't beaten, yet whom we were capable of beating.

"We had beaten every team in Mississippi except for them."

And now ECCC (25-6) has beaten them, thanks in part to a 19-point performance from Rena Reed and a 14-point showing from Carla Leflore.

Pearl River was led by super-freshman Elaine Powell's 26 points. Powell's older sister Karen added 14 for the Lady Wildcats.

ECCC seemed to have the game in its hands when the younger Powell committed her fifth foul with 14:28 left and the Lady Warriors leading 51-40.

But Pearl River mounted a comeback behind the elder Powell. A three-pointer by Lawann Dorsey capped a 9-0 Lady Wildcats run and pulled her team to within four points at 53-49 with 10 minutes to play.

WEEK OF 2-27-94

## JUCO basketball

"I thought we played better when Powell was in the game than we did when she fouled out," Pace said. "I think we relaxed a little when she left. But Pearl River has a good team, and they didn't get this far just because of one player."

Pearl River would eventually get to within 55-53 on two free throws by Dorsey, but ECCC's Leflore hit a three-pointer and the Lady Warriors played solid defense the rest of the way to hold on for the win.

The last five minutes of play were plagued by fouls called on both teams, and neither club had much success at the free throw line.

ECCC was 4-of-22 from the free throw line in the second half while Pearl River was 7-of-14 from the line.

Pace said he did not use any different strategies against Pearl River than in the past.

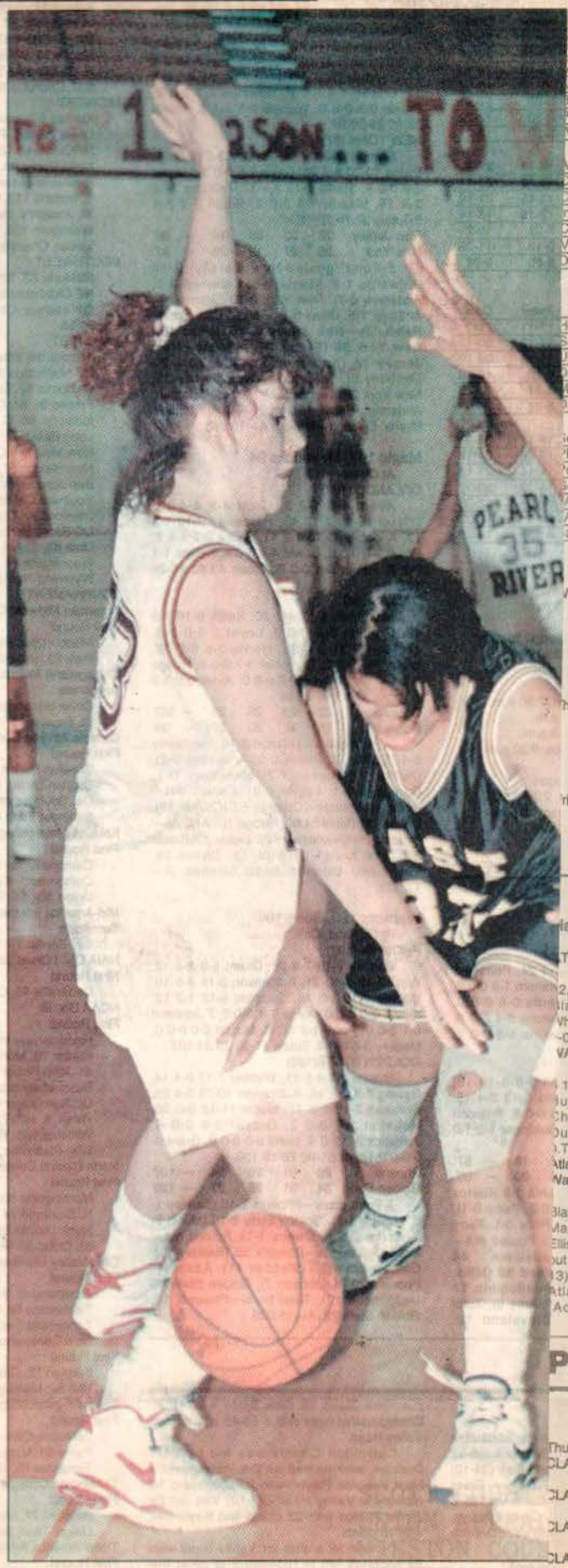
"I think it was a case of us trying to do the same things we had done before, but this time we just did them better," he said.

ECCC took a 44-32 lead into the locker room after what had been a smooth first half. But Pace and Pearl River coach Polly Kirkland got into a heated discussion at the scorer's table over a controversial call just before the half.

With the shot clock winding down just before the half, ECCC took a shot that hit the rim, which should have reset the shot clock.

But the buzzer sounded and the referee blew his whistle, stopping play. An alert ECCC player picked up the loose ball and scored, but the refs ruled that the inadvertent whistle had stopped play when neither team had possession of the ball.

After some discussion, Pearl River was awarded the ball on alternating possessions with only eight seconds left and could not convert a desperation jumper at the buzzer.




**ECCC's LaDonna Roinson** tries to sqeeze by

EAST

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| New York | 38 | 19 | .667 | — |
| Orlando | 34 | 21 | .618 | 3 |
| Miami | 31 | 25 | .554 | 6½ |
| New Jersey | 29 | 27 | .518 | 8½ |
| Boston | 20 | 36 | .357 | 17 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 37 | .351 | 18 |
| Washington | 17 | 40 | .298 | 21 |
| Atlanta | 40 | 16 | .714 | — |
| Chicago | 37 | 19 | .661 | 3 |
| Cleveland | 34 | 24 | .586 | 7 |
| Indiana | 29 | 25 | .537 | 10 |
| Charlotte | 23 | 32 | .418 | 16 |
| Milwaukee | 16 | 40 | .286 | 24 |
| Detroit | 13 | 43 | .232 | 27 |

WEST

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| Houston | 39 | 15 | .722 | — |
| San Antonio | 40 | 17 | .702 | ½ |
| Utah | 39 | 19 | .672 | 2 |
| Denver | 27 | 28 | .491 | 12 |
| Minnesota | 16 | 39 | .291 | 23 |
| Dallas | 8 | 49 | .140 | 32 |
| Seattle | 40 | 14 | .741 | — |
| Phoenix | 36 | 18 | .667 | 4 |
| Portland | 35 | 22 | .614 | 6½ |
| Golden State | 33 | 23 | .589 | 8 |
| LA Lakers | 21 | 33 | .389 | 19 |
| LA Clippers | 19 | 36 | .345 | 21 |
| Sacramento | 19 | 36 | .345 | 21 |

### NBA Schedule

**Wednesday's Games**

Cleveland 110, Boston 96
Portland 131, Detroit 107
Miami 108, Minnesota 100, OT
L.A. Lakers 97, Chicago 89
Utah 106, San Antonio 96
L.A. Clippers 118, Charlotte 109

**Thursday's Games**

New York 97, New Jersey 86
Atlanta 109, Washington 98
Cleveland 95, Philadelphia 87
Orlando 107, Dallas 94
Golden State 120, Phoenix 107

**Friday's Games**

New Jersey at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 7:30

### Thursday's NBA Boxes

**Hawks 109, Bullets 98**

At Landover, Md.

**ATLANTA (109)**

Ferrell 8-12 5-8 21, Manning 9-2
2, Koncak 3-6 0-0 6, Augmon 9-13 2
Blaylock 7-15 0-0 14, Ehlo 6-15 0-
Whatley 2-3 1-1 5, Lang 4-6 0-0 8, Kee
-0 0. Totals 48-91 12-17 109.

**WASHINGTON (98)**

MacLean 10-18 3-3 23, Gugliotta 5
15, Ellison 8-12 5-5 21, Adams 4-13 2
Butler 2-7 3-3 7, Anderson 1-3 0
Chapman 5-9 0-2 10, Price 1-3 0
Duckworth 3-4 0-0 6, Overton 0-
Totals 39-84 18-21 98.

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| Atlanta | 19 | 31 | 26 | 33 | — |
| Washington | 21 | 27 | 30 | 20 | — |

3-Point goals—Atlanta 1-6 (Ehl
Blaylock 0-3), Washington 2-16 (Adam
MacLean 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Overto
Ellison 0-2, Price 0-2, Gugliotta 0-3). F
out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 55 (Ma
13), Washington 41 (Ellison 9). Ass
Atlanta 26 (Manning 7), Washingt
(Adams 12). Total fouls—Atlanta

## Prep Basketba

### Mississippi High Schoo BasketballTournament

**Thursday's Scores**

**CLASS 4A BOYS**

Starkville 73, McComb 54

**CLASS 3A BOYS**

Kemper County 53, Caledonia 40

**CLASS 4A GIRLS**

Louisville 71, Lawrence Co. 58

**CLASS 3A GIRLS**

Hollandale-Simmons 73, SE Laude
57

**Friday's Games**

1:30 p.m. — Class 4A girls, Grena

WEEK OF 2-28-94

# Lady Warriors edge Holmes in OT, men beaten by Gulf Coast CC

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

CLINTON — They couldn't quite catch up.

The East Central Community College Warriors trailed Gulf Coast almost the whole game Tuesday in the Region 23 junior college basketball tournament, held at Mississippi College.

And although ECCC managed to get to within two points on a tip-in at the buzzer, it could not avoid suffering a 70-68 loss to the Bulldogs.

The East Central women remained alive in the tournament, outlasting Holmes Community College in overtime, 88-87. The Lady Warriors will face Northwest today at 6 p.m.

The Warriors finished the season at 23-5.

"We had our chances in the second half," ECCC coach Marty Cooper said. "We didn't make the plays. We made a couple of mistakes late but they were aggressive mistakes, unlike the first half."

The Warriors tied the game at 14-14 with an Anthony Coleman basket with 14 minutes left in the first half.

The Bulldogs (19-6) then went on a 16-4 spurt. Gulf Coast capped off the run, scoring six straight points using

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**ECCC's Rena Reed** puts one up against Holmes.

Evans added 10.

Coleman followed Mann with 12 points for East Central.

■ **East Central (women) 88, Holmes 87 (OT):** Lots of coaches try it. Few are successful.

second-half points.

"We assumed they were coming to her," Pace said. "We still couldn't stop her."

Coggins totaled 14 for Holmes.

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WEEK OF 2-28-94

# ECCC basketball teams both finish second at state tourny

## Warriors and Lady Warriors in Region 23 event at MC

**By MARTY STAMPER**
Democrat sports editor

The East Central Community College Warriors and Lady Warriors both placed second in last week's state junior college basketball tournament at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville.

Both ECCC teams are playing in this week's Region 23 Tournament at Mississippi College in Clinton.

The 22-6 Lady Warriors opened with Holmes, while the 23-4 Warriors faced Gulf Coast in Tuesday's quarterfinal action.

If successful last night, they will play in tonight's semifinals. The finals are set for Thursday night.

**ECCC WOMEN 100, NORTHEAST 89:** The Lady Warriors knocked off the host Lady Tigers on Feb. 21 to reach the state finals.

ECCC, 22-5, led by 10 (48-38) at halftime.

Northeast got to within four (80-76) before ECCC closed with a 20-13 run.

Evelyn Nelson led ECCC with a game-high 25 points, while Rena Reed and Monica Davis both added 22. Carla Leflore scored 10, Jamala Odom seven, Cyntia Ellis five, and LaDonna Robinson had four.

Northeast, 20-5, got 22 points from Dee Roberts and 15 each from Chanda Cordova and Valerie McNeil.

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|---|---|---|---|
| East Central | 48 | 52 | 100 |
| Northeast | 38 | 51 | 89 |

**ECCC MEN 103, NORTHWEST 101:** The Warriors led by 14 points with 12-and-a-half minutes remaining and managed to hold off the Rangers, who scored 62 points in the second half, to claim the Feb. 21 win.

Marcus Mann led 23-3 ECCC with 29 points despite having to sit out over eight minutes of the second half due to foul troubles.

ECCC also got 20 points from Anthony Coleman, 14 from Cederic Sledge, 13 from Michael Coats, 11 from Eric Morgan, 10 from Stacy Miller, and four from Philip Prince.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Northwest | 39 | 62 | 101 |
| East Central | 52 | 51 | 103 |

**PEARL RIVER WOMEN 79, ECCC 64:** Pearl River beat the Lady Warriors for the fourth time in as many meetings in the Feb. 22 championship contest.

The 22-6 Lady Warriors found themselves trailing by 11, 44-33, at halfime as Elaine Powell had already scored 27 points for PRCC.

Monica Davis led ECCC with 16 points, while Memory Hunter scored 14, Evelyn Nelson and Carla Leflore both had seven, Rena Reed and LaDonna Robinson both had six, and Jamala Odom added four.

Powell led 24-4 Pearl River with a game-high 37 points, while Laveta Willis added 18 as the Lady Wildcats won their first state championship in school history.

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|---|---|---|---|
| East Central | 33 | 31 | 64 |
| Pearl River | 44 | 35 | 79 |

**NORTHEAST MEN 90, ECCC 79:** Northeast came back from a 35-32 halftime deficit to win the Feb. 22 title game on its home court.

A 14-2 Tiger run gave Northeast a 60-48 lead with 9:30 remaining.

Marcus Mann scored a game-high 33 points to lead 23-4 ECCC. Anthony Coleman added 12, Michael Coats had eight, Eric Morgan and Stacy Miller both had seven, and Anthony Huddleston scored four.

Todd Sorrell led 25-4 Northeast with 30 points, while Dontae Jones had 18, and Grant Gardner 17.

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|---|---|---|---|
| East Central | 35 | 44 | 79 |
| Northeast | 32 | 58 | 90 |

Marty Cooper has a 75-17 record in three seasons with the Warriors.

### Region 23 Tournament at Mississippi College

**Women**

**Monday:**
**noon** — Northwest (22-4) vs. Meridian (18-10)
**6:00** — Pearl River (24-4) vs. Co-Lin (15-10)

**Tuesday:**
**noon** — Northeast (20-5) vs. Hinds (20-7)
**6:00** — East Central (22-6) vs. Holmes (12-16)

**Wednesday:**
**noon** — Pearl River-Co-Lin winner vs. Hinds-Northeast winner
**6:00** — East Central-Holmes winner vs. Meridian-Northwest winner

**Thursday:**
**6:30** — Championship

**Men**

**Monday:**
**1:45** — Pearl River (19-9) vs. Bossier Parish
**7:45** — Northeast (25-4) vs. Itawamba (11-13)

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# Jones scores 37 in Northeast win;

■ Bossier Parish men and the Northwest women also win on opening day.

**By Lee Baker**
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

CLINTON — Region 23 junior college play, after no opening day surprises, completes quarterfinals today in Mississippi College's Golden Dome.

The top-seeded Northeast Mississippi men and top-seeded Pearl River women advanced off nine-point wins, along with the Bossier Parish men and Northwest Mississippi women.

Hinds and Northeast women lead off today at noon, Delgado (La.) and Northwest men follow at 1:45 p.m., then East Central and Holmes women at 6 and East Central and Gulf Coast men at 7:45.

**Northeast men 86, Itawamba 77:** Despite 37 points from freshman superstar Dontae Jones, the Tiger win came from "people off the bench stepping up and making the difference," Northeast coach Mike Lewis said.

Itawamba battled to the end, three points back with 30 seconds left, but never could catch up after Northeast broke a 55-55 tie midway through the second half.

The Indians were without Chris McGhee, a 6-foot-6 freshman forward Itawamba coach Wayne Newsom rated "probably our best player shooting and rebounding since Christmas." He was declared scholastically ineligible this week.

Northeast, 26-4, also had Todd Sorrell with 15 points and Anthony Dilworth with 10. Itawamba, 11-15, had Dustin Wright with 17 points and Greg Morris and Bradd Ball with 13 each.

**Bossier Parish men 64, Pearl River 63:** Torino Edwards' last-second shot rimmed off to end the Wildcats' last grasp for the win.

With each team making 20 2-pointers and four 3-pointers, victory hinged on Bossier hitting 12 of 22 free throws to PR's 11 of 18.

Wildcats coach Richard Mathis said "too

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# Pearl River women get by

much picking and shoving affected both teams."

Bossier, 24-4, had Anthony Cook with 16 points, Joe Harris with 14 and Pat Minnifield and Alvin Edwards with 13 each.

Pearl River, 21-10, had Zack Edwards with 18 points and Conly Verdun with 15.

**Pearl River women 71, Copiah-Lincoln 62:** Top-seeded Pearl River, fresh from winning the state championship, appeared sluggish.

The Lady Wildcats made 12 of 28 free throws, but Co-Lin was equally off target, 7 for 20, and missed the chance to upset the champs. Earlier this season the Lady 'Cats won 67-49 at Wesson and 79-74 at Poplarville.

Co-Lin coach Gwyn Young felt bigger, stronger PR's rebounding plus missed free throws "killed us. We made them play bad at times, but couldn't play at the exceptional level needed to win."

Lady 'Cat top gun Elaine Powell suffered from fatigue and her tightly taped right ankle sprain.

Co-Lin's passing and penetration created trouble nearly to the end with Sacrenette Moore's 3-pointer cutting the PR lead to 66-62 with a minute to go.

Pearl River, 25-4, had Elaine Powell with 18 points, Caronica Debose 14 and Karen Powell 10; Co-Lin, 15-11, had Moore with 20 and LaTassela Covington with 14.

**Northwest women 65, Meridian 59:** The Lady Rangers rallied from a 57-54 deficit for the win.

"Our pressure finally got to them the end of the game," Northwest coach Don Edwards said. "After we tied them at 59-all, they never scored again."

Conswella Fowler's two free throws with 30 seconds left cinched the win.

Northwest, 23-4, had Fowler with 15 points and Shantell Atkins with 11. Meridian, 18-11, had LaTonya Horne with 14 and Lashawn Hall with 13.

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# Lady Warriors face tough test in opener

By Lee Baker
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

The East Central women, Region 23 champions, open national juco basketball tourney play Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Tyler, Texas, against one of the country's strongest teams.

Central Arizona, ranked ninth in the final national juco women's poll, comes in with a 30-3 record after ousting Orem (Utah) in a playoff.

EC coach Sammy Pace will load up 15 players, two trainers, two chaperones and a manager plus himself Sunday morning for the long bus ride. He can spend the time pondering Central's record — 310 wins and 22 losses since 1974 with 161 consecutive conference wins since 1985.

The Lady Vaqueras from Coolidge won the nationals in 1989.

EC's men reached the nationals in 1953 and 1955, but this is the women's first trip to the top.

The Lady Warriors missed a chance some years back after qualifying for the regional playoff, but lacked funds for the trip to Tennessee.

**NJCAA Hall of Fame:** Mississippi Gulf Coast's Bobby Weathers, the winningest active juco men's basketball coach in the nation at 731-253 over 34 seasons, joins the NJCAA Basketball Hall of Fame Monday in Hutchinson, Kan.

Weathers organized and conducted the state's first basketball camp for boys and was voted the state's juco basketball coach of the year 13 times. His 1991 and 1993 teams went to the nationals.

Also being inducted are players Larry Johnson of the Charlotte Hornets, Mitch Richmond of the Sacramento Kings and Ollie Taylor, formerly with the New York Nets and San Diego Conquistadors.

**Softball:** East Central debuted on its new diamond Tuesday, winning 11-9 over Copiah-Lincoln before losing 10-5, to stand 6-3.

After Wednesday's rainout, followed by spring break, the Lady Warriors next play at Northwest Mississippi on March 22.

The next day they return to Decatur to play Jones, followed March 24 by a visit from Pearl River.

**Tennis:** Hinds is off to a quick start in tennis. The men carry a 6-0 record into a match with East Central today on the Utica campus. The women are 4-0.

## JUNIOR COLLEGES

Cleon McKnight, coach since 1985, has six state and five Region 23 men's championships plus four state and region women's titles.

After six trips to nationals by his Eagles and five by the Lady Eagles, McKnight hopes those May trips to Texas come again — men to Corpus Christi, women to Plano.

Top Hinds players are Thomas Gonzales, a freshman from Caracas, Venezuela, and Brady Day, a sophomore from Jackson (Wingfield).

**Baseball:** Hinds is off to a good start, with 3-0 and 4-1 wins Tuesday over East Central in South openers leaving the Eagles 6-4.

Today Hinds hosts the Crowder Roughriders of Neosho, Mo., at 1 p.m., then steps aside while Crowder and Shelby State of Memphis meet at 3:30, weather permitting.

"We've not had a rainout yet," Hinds coach Rick Clarke said Wednesday. "It just rains here on our practice days. Like today."

Hinds gets back to division play Saturday at Mississippi Gulf Coast.

**Juco polls:** The final National Junior College Athletic Association Division I basketball polls show East Central 18th among the men and Pearl River 19th among the women.

But Region 23 playoff losses left the ranked pair home, while Bossier Parish men of Louisiana and East Central women advance to next week's national tourneys.

The consolation is Northeast Mississippi's Dontae Jones is fifth nationally in men's scoring with a 24.7 average and Northwest's Sanchez Blake is eighth at 23.6.

Best of all, Pearl River's Elaine Powell is second among women at 27.3.

**All-State women:** Second-team basketball selections left off the all-state women's list published earlier include:

North women: Angie Morelock and Chanda Cordova, Northeast; Wanda Tyson, Northwest; Sheri Moore, Delta; Gwen Smith, East.

South women: Sacrenette Moore, Co-Lin; Roxanne Anderson, Gulf Coast; Kimberly Dent, Hinds; Kimmie Ducksworth and Denise Smith, Jones County.

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# ECCC women win Region

## Four losses to Pearl River forgotten with trip to Texas

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By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

Prior to last Thursday, Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats had won all the gold they could have on the basketball court.

Polly Kirkland's team had beaten East Central twice (105-101 in double overtime and 85-82) for the South Division regular-season title. PRCC added a 78-76 win over ECCC for the South Division Tournament title. Throw in a 79-64 whipping for the state championship and Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors had every reason to be getting an inferiority complex.

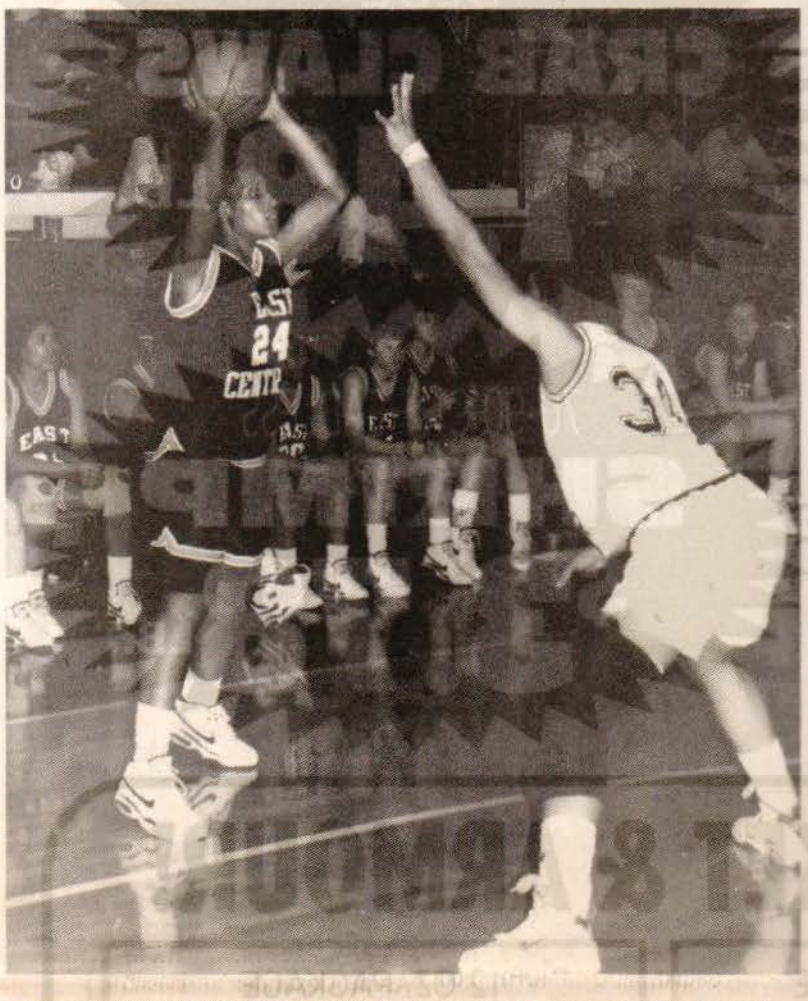
That all changed when the Lady Warriors used a 66-62 win over Pearl River Thursday at Mississippi College's A.E. Wood Coliseum to take the Region 23 championship and earn their first trip in school history to the NJCAA Division I women's national tournament at Tyler, Texas, March 15-19.

"I don't want to settle a score, I just wanted to win a game," Pace said. "And we won the game. The scoreboard said we won the game. The referees and everybody said we won the game.

"I felt like the first three times we played them we didn't play our best and we didn't tonight in the second half."

ECCC, 25-6, will face either powerful Central Arizona or Utah in the first round of the national tournament next Tuesday.

Dane Vance (35) of Philadelphia shoots a free throw against Pearl River.




Memory Hunter (24) of Philadelphia looks for an open teammate in East Central's 66-62 win over Pearl River.

In the Region 23 title game, ECCC jumped out to a 12-4 lead and led by as much as 14 (30-16) in the first half before taking a 44-32 lead into intermission.

ECCC had a 51-40 advantage with 14:38 remaining when Pearl River's top gun Elaine Powell fouled out. She already had 26 points at that stage after racking up 40 against Northeast the previous game.

Less than a minute later, PRCC's big Laveta Willis got her fourth foul and came out. Instead of rolling over, however, the Lady Wildcats came up scratching and got to within 51-49 with 11 minutes still left.

"I think that took our attention off what we were here to do," Pace said of Pearl River's foul woes. "When they went out, we stopped playing. As long as they were in there, we were eating them up. It just totally changed the game, but Pearl River's a good ballteam with or without those people."

A layup by Evelyn Nelson gave ECCC a 65-59 advantage with 1:35 remaining and even a poor 1-for-5 showing at the free-throw line in the final 70 seconds wasn't enough to allow Pearl River to make a successful comeback.

ECCC was a dismal 4-of-22 at the charity stripe in the second half.

"I didn't think we played a very good second half, scoring 22 points," Pace said. "But it was enough."

Rena Reed had 19 points for ECCC, while Carla Leflore added 14, Nelson 10, Memory Hunter seven,

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# 23; advance to Nationals

The East Central Community College Lady Warriors celebrate their Region 23 championship following Thursday's 66-62 win over Pearl River in Clinton. ECCC will make its first appearance in the NJCAA Division I women's national tournament on Tuesday at Tyler, Texas.

Cyntia Ellis six, Jamala Odom and Monica Davis four each, and LaDonna Robinson and Dane Vance one each.

Reed and Nelson were both named to the All-Region 23 team.

Karen Powell had 16 for Pearl River which finished 26-5.

East Central ..... 44 22 — 66
Pearl River ..... 32 30 — 62

**ECCC WOMEN 88, HOLMES 87 (OT):** ECCC needed a minor miracle to survive the March 1 quarterfinal contest.

The Lady Warriors trailed 51-39 at halftime and had to get three-pointers from Monica Davis and Jamala Odom in the final minute of regulation just to get to overtime.

The Lady Warriors then proceeded to fall behind 81-77 early in overtime.

Rena Reed's two free throws with three seconds left gave ECCC the win.

Reed led 23-6 ECCC with 20 points. Evelyn Nelson scored 17, Carla Leflore 14, Memory Hunter 13, Davis 11, Odom 10, and Dane Vance three.

"I said all along that of the three games, Holmes was by far the toughest," coach Sammy Pace said.

Mahalia McDonald led 12-17 Holmes with 36 points, while Candi Coggins added 15.

East Central ..... 39 38 11 — 88
Holmes ..... 51 26 10 — 87

**ECCC WOMEN 94, NORTHWEST 84:** The Lady Warriors took a 48-34 lead into halftime of the March 2 contest behind 14 points from Evelyn Nelson, 10 from Monica Davis, seven from Rena Reed, and six from J.J. Moorehead.

Northwest got to within 75-67 before Memory Hunter made a pair of free throws with 4:43 remaining to increase the lead back to 10.

The Lady Rangers closed to within 85-79, but Carla Leflore converted a three-point play with just over a minute left. Reed and Hunter both added two free throws to stretch the lead back to 11.

Nelson led the Lady Warriors with 22 points. Reed scored 18, Leflore had 15, and Hunter finished with 12.

Shantell Atkins had 20 points for 23-5 Northwest, while Bosnian exchange student Alisa Zustra added 15 points.

East Central ..... 48 46 — 94
Northwest ..... 34 50 — 84

**GULF COAST MEN 70, ECCC 68:** The March 1 season-ending loss for the Warriors boiled down to a lousy first half in which they trailed by as much as 17 (45-28) before going into halftime down 45-30.

ECCC and the Bulldogs were tied at 14-14 before Gulf Coast went on a 16-4 run.

The Warriors started the second half with a vengeance, as a three-point play from Cederic Sledge and a basket from Eric Morgan brought them to within 45-39.

The Bulldogs then went on a seven-point run before ECCC got to within 64-60 on a three-pointer from Michael Coats.

ECCC got to within the final two-point margin as time ran out.

The 23-5 Warriors were led by Marcus Mann's 35 points, 23 of which came in the second half. Anthony Coleman added 16 points. Both were named to the All-Region 23 team.

Coats had five points and Sledge scored three.

Gulf Coast, 19-6, got 15 points from Sam Bowie, 12 from Robert Wilkerson, and 10 from Ricky Evans.

Gulf Coast was eliminated the next night with a 73-56 loss to eventual champion Bossier Parish.

East Central ..... 30 38 — 68
Gulf Coast ..... 45 25 — 70

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**SOUTH DIVISION CHAMPS! Rallying from a five-point deficit with less than two minutes remaining, East Central Community College defeated Pearl River 70-67 on February 17 to claim top honors in the MACJC South Division Tournament held at Southwest Mississippi Community College in Summit. Members of the Warrior squad are shown above with college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith, head coach Marty Cooper, assistant coach Jennifer Cooper and cheerleaders, following the trophy presentation. The Warriors later advanced to State Tournament competition, held at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville, where they defeated Northwest 103-101 in semi-final action and lost to Northeast 90-79 in the finals. The East Central Lady Warriors fell 78-76 to Pearl River in the South Division finals, defeated Northeast 100-89 in the state semi-finals, and lost to Pearl River 79-64 in the state finals. (EC Photo)**

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JUCO basketbal

# Last-second layup

By **Aaron Derr**
The Meridian Star

TYLER, Texas — East Central Community College only trailed for a few seconds during the second half of its game against Truett-McConnell College in the semifinal round of the National Junior College Women's Basketball Tournament.

The bad news for ECCC is that nine of those seconds were between the :13 and :04 marks in game, after the Lady Danes had taken their second lead of the half.

The good news for the Lady Warriors is that Jamala Odom picked up a loose ball and scored on a layup with four seconds left to give ECCC the win in what Lady Warriors coach Sammy Pace called "the biggest game in ECCC history."

With the 85-84 victory, the Lady Warriors assured themselves of no less than an eighth-place finish in the 16-team tournament.

"We're going for seventh place," Pace said after the game.

ECCC will face Independence Community College (Kansas) in the consolation championship game Saturday at 2 p.m.

But no matter what happens Saturday, ECCC has already placed themselves among the nation's elite JUCO women's teams. After Friday's games, the Lady Warriors were one of only eight teams still playing their season, out of 348 JUCO women's teams in the nation.

"It feels great," Pace said. "I was nervous the whole game. I've been nervous for the last four days."

Pace had good reason to be nervous Friday, as he saw his team build up a seven-point second-half lead before the Lady Danes came back behind 33 points from Stacy Nesbitt.

After ECCC's Rena Reed, who finished with 25 points and played the entire game without a rest, made 3-of-4 free throws in the last minute, Truett-McConnell's Lakenya Knight hit a driving layup with 13 seconds left to give her team an 83-82 lead.

But Reed was able to work the ball down the court before having a layup attempt partially blocked by three Lady Dane defenders. A scramble ensued for the loose ball and Odom, who had eight

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The Lady Danes were led by Nesbitt's 33 and got 15 from Latricia Brown.

After the Lady Warriors led 64-57 seven minutes into the second half, Truett-McConnell ran off six consecutive points to take a brief 65-64 lead.

ECCC answered seconds later on two free throws by Memory Hunter, who finished with 11 points. Hunter's shots started a 6-0 run for the Lady Warriors as they took a 70-65 lead.

After the teams traded several baskets, Truett-McConnell got a long three-pointer from Nakie Rucker to pull to within 76-73 at the 4:10 mark.

ECCC's lead was as big as five and as small as one before Rucker hit another long three-pointer to tie the game at 82-82 with 27 seconds left.

Reed then hit 1-of-2 free throws before the late baskets by Knight and Odom resulted in the final margin.

The Lady Warriors played a zone defense, something unusual for them, for most of the game. Pace said the strategy was used to slow down Nesbitt.

"We did as good a job on Nesbitt as we could," he said. "We were trying to take advantage of what we thought was their lack of outside shooting. And wouldn't you know it they hit a couple of huge three's down there at the end."

The plan worked for the most part, as Truett-McConnell was only 2-of-11 from three-point range in the game.

ECCC continued their rebounding prowess in the tournament, outrebounding the Lady Danes 41-29. Reed, Leflore and Odom each had eight rebounds for the Lady Warriors.

ECCC led 44-43 at the half and stretched their lead to 64-57 behind eight points by Nelson in the first seven minutes of the second half.

The game was back and forth for the entire first half with the Lady Warriors getting a big boost from Reed near the end of the half.

Reed scored 12 of her team's last 17 points in the half, including the last six on slicing drives through the Lady Danes'

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# saves ECCC

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**Sammy Pace**

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points in the game, came away with the ball and the game-winning shot.

"We had it won, then we gave it back, and they almost took it from us," Pace said. "I would have been proud to have coached either team today."

In addition to Reed's 25, ECCC got 20 points from Evelyn Nelson and 16 from Carla Leflore.

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defense.

Independence defeated the University of North Dakota-Williston Friday, 78-70, to advance to the consolation championship game against ECCC.

The Tetons of Williston got 16 points and 12 rebounds from Alfreda Jefferson and 32 points from Eliza Sokolowska in their semifinal win.

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# ECCC Lady Warriors — Region Champs!

A first ever Region 23 championship was captured by the East Central Community College Women's basketball team, following the Lady Warriors' 66-62 upset over Pearl River Thursday night at Mississippi College. The EC women, who now advance to the national NJCAA Tournament scheduled the week of March 14 at Tyler, Texas, are shown following the awards presentation. Coached by Sammy Pace, the Lady Warriors sport a 25-6 mark. East Central advanced to the finals following wins over Northwest, 94-84, and Holmes, 88-87.

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# Lady Warriors

By **Aaron Derr**
The Meridian Star

TYLER, Texas — East Central Community College coach Sammy Pace knew his team did not come here to lose two games in a double-elimination tournament and then go back home.

The Lady Warriors are sticking around at least one more day, thanks to their 68-58 win over Casper College (Wyoming) Thursday in an elimination game in the National Junior College Athletic Association Women's Championship Tournament.

ECCC (26-6 on the season) lost Tuesday, 78-71, to Central Arizona to drop into the loser's bracket, but now advances to face Truett-McConnell College (Georgia), a 73-69 winner over Florida Community College, at 2 p.m. Friday.

The win by Truett-McConnell (24-9) was impressive considering the fact that Florida was 31-0 and ranked number one in the country entering the tournament.

If the Lady Warriors win Friday, they would play for seventh-place in the tournament Saturday at 2 p.m. and would be guaranteed at least an eighth-place finish in the 16-team tournament.

"It feels very satisfying to win a game," Pace said. "To the ladies, I think winning a game means maybe we deserve to be here. Of course, a lot of good teams come here and don't win a game."

ECCC's Rena Reed led all scorers with 15 points. Carla Leflore added 14, Evelyn Nelson had 12 and Jamala Odom had 10 for the Lady Warriors.

Casper got 12 points from Monica Gauck and 11 from Kristen Peppel.

It was a game of runs, with ECCC getting the last word on a 16-2 run half way through the second half to put the game away. The Lady Warriors' surge came after Casper scored the first 10 points of the half to take a two-point lead at 41-39.

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# defeat Casper

ECCC's run gave the Lady Warriors a 55-42 lead with about 10 minutes to play.

"Every good team has a run," Pace said. "I think we had a little letdown starting off the second half because we had a lead, but Casper really came out and did a good job."

ECCC led 39-31 at the half, but the Thunderbirds' run was highlighted by two free throws from Hayley Swan, who finished with 10 points, and two offensive putbacks from Lori Sherrod, who finished with 11 points, that allowed them to take a two-point lead.

The Lady Warriors ended their scoring drought with a basket by Odom, six points from Reed and a three-pointer by Leflore as part of their run to take a seemingly convincing lead.

Casper did not go quietly, as the Thunderbirds pulled to within three-points at 57-54 courtesy of a 12-2 run of their own.

But the Lady Warriors closed the game with an 11-4 run, which included hitting 5-of-7 free throws in the last three minutes to hang on for the win.

Pace said he felt it was important for his team to get back quickly on defense to slow down the Thunderbirds' fast break.

"We didn't do that the first few minutes of the second half," he said.

The first half saw Casper jump out to a 10-6 lead before ECCC scored 16 of the game's next 18 points to take a 22-12 lead, the last two on two free throws by Reed.

With five minutes left in the half and the Lady Warriors leading 33-21, Casper scored six in a row to cut the lead to seven. After the teams traded baskets, ECCC's Dane Vance hit what Pace called a "critical" basket off an offensive rebound to give the Lady Warriors their halftime lead.

ECCC outrebounded Casper 45-29 during the game. Monica Davis came off the Lady Warrior bench to grab a game-high 11 rebounds while Nelson had 10.

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# East Central women lose in national tourney

From Special Reports

Powerful Central Arizona defeated East Central 78-71 Tuesday in the opening round of the women's national junior college basketball tournament at Tyler, Texas.

The Vaqueras, who led 41-37 at halftime, improved to 30-2.

Rena Reed lead East Central, 25-7, with 17 points. Evelyn Nelson added 16 and Monica Davis 12.

The Lady Warriors play the West Arkansas-Casper (Wy.) loser Thursday at noon in the consolation bracket. The best the Lady Warriors can do in consolation play is seventh place.

## JUNIOR COLLEGES

**Men's tournament:** Roy Hairston scored 31 points as Hutchinson (Kan.) beat Region 23 champion Bossier Parish (La.) 99-83 in the opening game of the 47th annual men's national junior college tournament at Hutchinson.

In other first-round games, Chattahoochee Valley (Ala.) beat Hiwassee (Tenn.) 109-87, and Connors State (Okla.) beat Atlanta Metro 79-68.

Hutchinson, 32-4, trailed 41-39 at halftime. Bossier Parish fell to 28-5.

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# East Central women finish

## 28-7 Lady Warriors win three

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

If you're going to spend your spring break in Tyler, Texas, you might as well make the best of it.

The East Central Community College Lady Warriors did just that as they won three of four games to place seventh in the NJCAA Women's Championship Tournament.

ECCC completed its winningest season in school history with a 28-7 record.

"I think the key was desire as far as getting to Saturday's game," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said. "We knew that we had to come out and play hard because we wanted to show that we belonged here.

"Some of these teams just have some tremendous talent, so we felt like we had to surpass whatever their talent level was with our desire.

"We've started five sophomores all year and came off the bench with our freshmen. They responded well and we're just proud of all of them. We've got 15 folks and we played everybody during the tournament at one point or another."

**CENTRAL ARIZONA 78, ECCC 71:** Central Arizona's Lady Vaqueras came into the March 15 contest with 310 wins and just 22 losses since beginning their basketball program in 1974.

While that didn't necessarily scare the Lady Warriors, it did show what they were up against.

"It was simply a matter of the bigger, stronger team winning," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said.

The 25-7 Lady Warriors trailed by only three (57-54) midway through the second half, but a 7-3 run by the 30-2 Lady Vaqueras effectively sealed ECCC's fate as the Lady Warriors got no closer than 68-64.

Rena Reed led ECCC with 17 points. Evelyn Nelson had 16 and Monica Davis scored 12.

Angela Walker led 30-2 Central Arizona with 20.

Unlike Mississippi jucos which have limited themselves to three out-of-staters, Central Arizona had six out-of-staters and another player from Denmark.

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| Central Arizona | 41 | 37 | — 78 |
| East Central | 37 | 34 | — 71 |

**ECCC 68, CASPER (WYO.) 58:** The Lady Warriors used a balanced attack Thursday afternoon to get their first victory ever in a national tournament.

Rena Reed had 15 points, Carla Lefiare 14, Evelyn Nelson 12, and Jamala Odom 10 to lead ECCC.

ECCC, which took a 39-31 lead into halftime, led by as much as 13 (55-42).

The Thunderbirds of Casper got 12 points from Monica Gauck and 11 from Kristen Peppel.

ECCC had a 45-29 rebounding advantage

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# seventh in nation

## straight at Tyler after early loss

over the T-birds with Monica Davis having 11 and Nelson pulling down 10.

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| Casper | 31 | 27 | — 58 |
| East Central | 39 | 29 | — 68 |

**ECCC 85, TRUETT-MCCONNELL (GA.) 84:** Jamala Odom's basket with four seconds left enabled the Lady Warriors to edge the Lady Danes from Cleveland, Ga., Friday afternoon.

Rena Reed led 27-7 ECCC with 25 points. Evelyn Nelson added 20, Carla Leflore 16, Memory Hunter 11, and Odom eight.

Hunter gave ECCC its biggest lead at 64-57 with a basket with 13 minutes remaining.

A three-pointer from Nakie Rucker tied the game at 82-82 with 27 seconds left. ECCC took a one-point lead on a free throw from Reed two seconds later, but the Lady Danes got a basket from Lakenya Knight to grab an 84-83 lead with only 13 seconds remaining.

Stacy Nesbitt led 24-10 Truett-McConnell with a game-high 33 points. Latricia Brown added 15.

The Lady Warriors had a 41-29 rebounding advantage as Reed, Leflore, and Odom each had eight boards.

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| Truett-McConnell | 43 | 41 | — 84 |
| East Central | 44 | 41 | — 85 |

**ECCC 71, INDEPENDENCE (KAN.) 62:** The 28-7 Lady Warriors captured seventh place with Saturday afternoon's win over 30-6 Independence.

Carla Leflore led ECCC with 18 points. Rena Reed scored 17, Monica Davis 13, and Memory Hunter and Evelyn Nelson both had 10. Hunter led the Lady Warriors in rebounding with 11, while Nelson had seven. ECCC had a 42-28 rebounding advantage over the Lady Pirates.

Eliza Sokolowska led Independence with 17 points.

Independence, which had finished fourth in the 1993 tournament, was held to 20 points under its season's scoring average.

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| Independence | 30 | 32 | — 62 |
| East Central | 34 | 37 | — 71 |

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# East Central Captures NJCAA Consolation Title

By JOE BUIE
Staff Writer

The two teams playing the consolation game Saturday at Wagstaff Gymnasium had to fight the bumps, bruises and fatigue that come after five days of high-stakes basketball.

Independence (Kan.) Community College, appearing more fatigued from the start, played from behind for virtually the entire contest in a 71-62 loss to East Central (Miss.) Community College in the consolation finals of the NJCAA Women's Basketball Tournament.

The East Central Lady Warriors (28-7) finished seventh in the nation via the victory over the Lady Pirates (30-6). Independence, which placed fourth in last year's tournament, had to settle for eighth this time.

Independence, which trailed by as many as eight points in the first half and by four at intermission, took its only lead with 11:52 remaining.

Lady Pirates' scoring leader Eliza Sokolowska, a 5-9 sophomore guard from Warsaw, Poland, was fouled on a layup after making a steal. She hit the foul shot for the three-point play to give Independence a short-lived 44-43 advantage.

East Central countered on the ensuing possession. Evelyn Nelson passed inside to 6-2 freshman Monica Davis who put the Lady Warriors ahead to stay at 45-44 with 11:30 remaining.

Davis sparked East Central off the bench with all 13 points of her points in the second half, including three consecutive jumpers that gave the Lady Warriors a two-point edge each time.

"The key was when my big freshman came off the bench and started scoring," East Central coach Sammy Pace said.

And what about fatigue?

"We were worried about the fatigue factor," Pace said. "We had two players play 40 minutes yesterday (an 85-84 victory over Truett-McConnell (Ga.). "We had some injuries. But I think we might have been a little more ready."

"Mental focus and physical abuse were two things that hurt us the most," Independence coach Jeff Tadtman said.

**Consolation Finals (7th place)**
**East Central 71, Independence 62**

**EAST CENTRAL** — Rena Reed, 17; Evelyn Nelson, 10; Memory Hunter, 10; Carla Leflore, 18; Jamala Odom, 1; Monica Davis, 13; Dane Vance, 2; Totals, 71.

**INDEPENDENCE** — Alfreda Jefferson, 12; Eliza Sokolowska, 17; Tasha Carson, 4; LeeAnne Monniger, 4; Kim Purkeypile, 8; Julia Terenjuk, 11; Julia Cherneeva, 6; Totals, 62.

**THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS** — EC: Leflore (2); I: Jefferson.

**HALFTIME SCORE** — East Central 34, Independence 30.

**RECORDS** — East Central, 28-7; Independence, 30-6.

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East Central's Lady Warriors, shown after winning the Region 23 (MS-LA) championship with their 66-62 upset over Pearl River, are also celebrating their 71-62 decision over Independence (Kansas) Saturday in the Consolation Championship finals of the Women's National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament held in Tyler, Texas. East Central, ranked seventh in the nation, finished the season with a 28-7 record under Coach Sammy Pace.

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# Lady Warriors ranked nation's seventh

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WEEK OF 4-4-94

# North men, South women go out

**By Lee Baker**
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

CLEVELAND — Two years after the South men ran wild in the first Mississippi Junior College All-Star basketball at Delta State, the North evened up.

The North romped 128-96 Thursday in Sillers Coliseum to avenge a 123-106 beating in 1992 and closed the series winning edge to 9-8.

South women countered with a 93-78 victory to end North winning ways at DSU but still trail 14-3 in the series, which spent the first 14 years at Holmes CC in Goodman.

Northwest Mississippi's Marc Dukes, sharing North coaching duty with East's Tommy Edwards, credited "our guard play — the quickness and ability to shoot 3 pointers — was the difference."

Six North players were in double figures, led by Mississippi Delta's Don Proctor with 19 and Coahoma's Tommy Mumford, named most valuable player, with 18. Northwest's PeeWee Thornton added 17, Northeast's Todd Sorrell 16 and Coahoma's Frederick Haygood 15.

## JUCO ALL-STAR GAMES

East Central's Anthony Coleman with 23 and Marcus Mann with 20 topped the South.

From a 49-43 halftime lead, the North moved to 72-54 6 minutes into the second half, 82-62 after 8 and 95-66 after 10 before easing off. Blake's follow with 8:50 left moved the victors to 101-69 and they cruised thereafter.

The North shot brilliantly, making 51 of 102 attempts, including 12 of 26 3-point tries, plus outrebounding the South 63-49.

South women wins in the All-Star series are rare, but this time the North knew quickly only trouble awaited.

"The South was so much bigger, so much more physical, that their strength inside killed us," said Northwest Mississippi's Don Edwards, who shared North coaching duty with Itawamba's Kerri Ball.

"We never could get inside."

Through the first half, North 3-point goals — 6 of 13 attempts — helped keep within catchup

# winners in finales

range, although that never came.

Instead the South kept pounding inside, rising from the 19-of-44 shooting that provided a 44-38 halftime lead to 21-of-41 the second half for a 15-point winning margin.

Most valuable player pick Laveta Willis of Pearl River led the destruction with 21 points, making 9 of 10 shots plus all 3 free throws.

South teammmates Evelyn Nelson followed with 17 points, Rena Reed and Memory Hunter had 13 each, all from East Central, provided prime support.

For the North, Geneva Carter of Northwest had 15 and Angie Holley of Itawamba 14.

"The North had as good athletes, but we were stronger," said East Central's Sammy Pace, who coached the South with Southwest's Oliver Young. "A big thing was our depth at every position, so we could substitute appropriately without any fall off."

Oliver felt putting on more defensive pressure outside, cutting North 3-point production the second half to 8-of-23, keyed the South breakaway.

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# Area players shine in All-Star games

By **Aaron Derr**
The Meridian Star

CLEVELAND — A slam dunk title and a three-point shootout championship were just two of the accomplishments of the eight Meridian-area players at the Mississippi Community College All-Star basketball games Thursday night.

Anthony Coleman of East Central Community College won the slam dunk championship with a windmill monster dunk and then went on to lead all scorers in the men's all-star game with 23 points.

"It was really nice," Coleman said. "I feel like I played pretty well, but it was just for fun."

Rena Reed, also of ECCC, won the three-point shootout by hitting 7-of-15 long-range shots and then scored 13 points with eight rebounds and seven assists in the women's all-star game.

East Mississippi Community College was well-represented at the games by Ronnie Randle and Jonathan Ward, who contributed to the North men's team in its 128-96 win over the South.

Randle had eight points and nine rebounds while Ward added five points.

EMCC's women's team was represented by Cotina Harbin, who finished second to Reed in the three-point shootout by hitting six shots.

The South men got strong play from Coleman and his ECCC teammate Marcus Mann, who scored 20 points to go along with 11 rebounds.

Reed was joined by her ECCC teammates Evelyn Nelson and Memory Hunter on the South team. Nelson had 17 points and Hunter scored 13 to go along with six rebounds in the South's 93-78 win over the North women.

But even without the points and dunks and three-point competitions, the participants said the event was just plain fun.

"It was fun to play with all of the guys you've been playing against all season," Randle said. "We wanted to play with intensity and show people what we could do. It was great."

Reed also said she enjoyed being able to joke around with the players she was so competitive against during the regular season.

"We were just having a good time, having lots of fun," she said. "Everybody got along real well."

Reed got of to a quick start in the scoring department, hitting a layup in the opening seconds of the game, then coming back with a driving jumper one minute later.

And after she converted an offensive rebound seconds later, Reed had scored six of her team's first ten points.

Then the point guard did not score another field goal until the final minutes, when she scored her team's last six points. Two of the baskets came on offensive rebounds and the third on a move in the paint.

On the men's side, Ward said the "family" feel of the all-star team helped him get over the anxiety of playing in an all-star game in front of college scouts.

"I was nervous for the first few minutes, but after I got out there and got into it, I started feeling more relaxed," he said. "We all got along really well and were working

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# Leflore plays in NCJAA Tourney

Carla Leflore of Carthage is among fifteen members of the Lady Warrior Basketball Team which represented East Central Community College and Region 23 in the National Community/Junior College Athletic Association Tournament played recently in Tyler, Texas. The Lady Warriors earned the coveted tournament slot by defeating Pearl River in the final game of the Region 23 Tournament. Only one team from the region, made up of community and junior colleges throughout Mississippi and Louisiana, gets the opportunity to compete in the post-season tourney. EC performed vert well in tournament play, winning three of the four games and earning a ranking of 7th in the nation.

Leflore, a starting sophomore, was also named to the Mississippi Community and Junior College All-Star team,

LEFLORE

an honor which she was forced to decline because she will be attending the National Phi Theta Kappa Convention in Anaheim, California during the same time period.

Carla has qualified as an Academic All-American for Women's basketball by maintaining a 3.73 Grade point average. In addition, she is a member of the Warrior Corps, served as secretary for Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Body Association and is treasurer for the sophomore class. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, an honorary math society and served as chairman of the elections committee. Leflore was also named to Who's Who Among American Community and Junior Colleges and to the National Dean's List.

Carla has received numerous academic and athletic awards while at East Central including the Freshman Mathematic Award. She received the scholastic and free-throw awards for basketball, as well as being selected Freshman Player of the Year in her first season with the team.

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# East Central's stars shine in junior college all-star event

SPORTS
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Marty Stamper

East Central Community College's Anthony Coleman scored a game-high 23 points and teammate Marcus Mann added 20, but their South team lost 128-96 to the North in the annual juco all-star game at Delta State University last Thursday night.

Mann also had 11 rebounds.

Coleman also won the slam dunk championship. Not bad for a guy who was told last spring that his career was over due to a heart condition.

Mann and Coleman are considered two of the top juco players in the state. Don't be surprised if Mann signs with Mississippi Valley State. If so, it will be his third Division I school to ink with. Mann signed with Mississippi State out of high school and with the University of Evansville last year.

The South women won, 93-78. ECCC's Evelyn Nelson had 17 points, Rena Reed had 13 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, and Memory Hunter of Philadelphia had 13 points and six rebounds.

Reed also added the 3-point shootout championship to her resume, making 7 of 15.

ECCC's Sammy Pace was one of the South's two women's coaches.

Prior to the contest, Pace was honored as the state's women's basketball coach of the year for leading ECCC to a seventh-place finish in the national tournament.

Former Warrior Tony Bailey was recently named MVP of the East Division of the Gulf South Conference. Bailey concluded his career at West Georgia.

■ **Ammon's 2-under leads Union:** Led by Robert Ammon's 2-under par 34, Union won a four-team golf tournament at Union Golf Course by 16 strokes Thursday afternoon. Union had an 18-over par 162 for its four lowest scores.

Clarkdale was second at 178, followed by Forest at 184 and Northeast Lauderdale at 201.

■ **Kemper girls off to fast start:** The Lady Rams softball team at Kemper Academy is off to a fine start this spring, winning its first 11 games and capturing two tournament championships in the process.

Kemper ripped 21 hits in a 20-1 five-inning drubbing at Lamar Academy last week.

Among the top players are Lori Ellen Cumberland, Amy Cade, Olivia Darnell, Stacey Eldridge, Michelle Eldridge, Jennifer Feasel, Holly Harbour, Brandi Goldman, Penni Hairston, Marie McDade, and Shanna Breckinridge.

Kemper also has a 16-6 win over Leake Academy to its credit.

Upcoming games finds Kemper hosting Macon Central Friday, going to Newton County on April 19, hosting Wayne on April 21, visiting Macon Central on April 22, and playing in the Macon Central Tournament on April 23.

■ **Waddell drops three matches:** Mississippi College freshman Temple Waddell of Philadelphia lost 6-1, 6-2 to MUW's Yoko Kurihara in singles Friday. Waddell and Kim Habotz then dropped a 7-5, 6-2 doubles match to Kurihara and Tammy Bogardus.

Despite the losses, Waddell won the most games of any Lady Choctaw against MUW.

MUW blanked MC, 7-0.

Waddell also dropped a 6-2, 6-2 singles match to Delta State's Niki Bigham Saturday. Among the Lady Choctaws, only Michelle Mobluf won more games (8-4) than Waddell.

DSU defeated MC, 6-0.

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# Split with Hinds leaves EC Warriors

**By MARTY STAMPER**
Democrat sports editor

With eight of their final 10 South Division games on the road, the Warriors of East Central Community College needed to take two games from Hinds Saturday in Decatur.

Both teams managed one win, doing their playoff hopes more harm than good.

At 9-5 in the South Division, the Warriors trail 11-3 Gulf Coast and 10-4 Pearl River. Gulf Coast visits Decatur Saturday for the Warriors' final home division games.

ECCC improved to 20-13 overall by sweeping Itawamba on the road Sunday afternoon.

**EAST MISSISSIPPI 5-5, ECCC 4-1:** East Mississippi continued its dominance of the Warriors with the April 4 sweep in Scooba.

Rodney Batts gave the Lions a 2-0 lead with a homer in the first inning of the opener.

ECCC came back to take a 3-2 lead in the top of the third on a two-run homer by Brandon Gray.

Michael Petyak walked and scored on a double by John Herrington in the top of the seventh to give ECCC a 4-2 lead.

Chad Rainer's two-run single in the bottom of the seventh gave the Lions the win.

David Cox (6-2) took the loss after relieving Jamie Morrow in the fifth.

Keith Guillotte got the win.

Herrington also had a single to go with his double, while Ricky John and Shannon Cooley also had a single.

Rainer and Chris Chism both had two-run homers in the fifth inning of the nightcap to give the Lions the sweep.

ECCC's only run came on a infield groundout by Chris Ezelle in the top of the fifth that scored Mark Fanning who had singled.

Mike Hammack took the loss after Tommy Holland had shut out the Lions over the first four innings.

Cooley had two singles for ECCC.

ECCC fell to 15-12, while East Mississippi improved to 13-16.

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**Game 2**

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| East Mississippi | 000 050 x | 5 | 8 | 3 |

**ECCC 11-15, MARY HOLMES 1-1:** The Warriors improved to 17-12 with Thursday's sweep of the West Point team in Louisville.

Tommy Holland (2-0) shut out the Eagles on just two hits in four innings in the opener with Todd Reeves tossing the final two frames.

Meanwhile, the ECCC bats had 14 hits. Michael Petyak had two singles and a double, while Dusty Ivey, John Herrington, and Will McLeod each had a double. Brandon Gray had a pair of singles.

Gray launched a grand slam in the fourth inning of the nightcap as starting pitcher Brooks Bryan got the win with three innings of work. Mike Hammack tossed two shutout innings.

Gray also had a single. Raymond Johnson, Ron Forsythe, and Matt Smith each had a single as the Warriors got their 15 runs on just five hits.

Mary Holmes fell to 5-15.

**Game 1**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Holmes | 000 001 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| East Central | 030 134 | 11 | 14 | 1 |

**Game 2**

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| East Central | 002 94 | 15 | 5 | 1 |
| Mary Holmes | 100 00 | 1 | 3 | 5 |

**ECCC 5-4, HINDS 4-6:** The Warriors won the opener in dramatic fashion when Dusty Ivey lined a 1-2 changeup just over the left-field fence for a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh.

Hinds came back to get the split in Saturday's South Division doubleheader at Decatur.

Scotty Dumas got the win for ECCC in the opener, striking out 10 Eagles in going the distance.

ECCC trailed 2-0 on a Brad Gray homer before getting one run back in the bottom

**South Division***
Division games only
(Through April 11)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gulf Coast | 11-3 | - |
| Pearl River | 10-4 | 1 |
| East Central | 9-5 | 2 |
| Hinds | 8-6 | 3 |
| Jones | 4-10 | 7 |
| Copiah-Lincoln | 3-9 | 7 |
| Southwest | 3-11 | 8 |

* All teams are eligible for state tournament. Gulf Coast, Pearl River, East Central, Jones, and Southwest are competing in Division I as far as regional play is concerned. Hinds and Co-Lin are in Division II.

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# with their work cut out

of the second on a bases-loaded walk to Ricky John after Michael Petyak and John Herrington had singled and Chris Estes had walked to load the sacks.

A sacrifice fly from Ivey drove in Brandon Gray with the tying run in the bottom of the third.

ECCC went up 3-2 in the fourth when Shannon Cooley singled in Brooks Bryan who had reached on a fielder's choice.

Hinds took a 4-3 lead in the top of the fifth and turned the game over to Chad Bradford in the bottom of the seventh. Ivey took Bradford's fourth offering deep to give ECCC the win.

Gray had two singles for the Warriors.

Gray, who entered the day with a .404 batting average, came back to hit two doubles and a single in the nightcap, but Bradford scattered 10 hits just enough to salvage a split for Hinds.

The Warriors closed a 4-1 deficit to 4-3 on a two-out, two-run single by John in the bottom of the fourth, but Hinds got a solo homer from Brian Scoggin to lead off the fifth and a run-scoring infield single by Cedric Stewart in the sixth.

Gray doubled for ECCC in the fifth and Ivey followed with a single, but Ron Forsythe and Matt Smith struck out to kill that rally.

Ivey drove in Bryan with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh.

John had a single and a double for ECCC, while Ivey had a pair of singles.

Jason Wilkins took the loss.

ECCC went to 9-5 in the division and 18-13 overall. Hinds went to 8-6 and 21-12.

**Game 1**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hinds | 020 020 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| East Central | 011 100 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 |

**Game 2**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hinds | 011 211 0 | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| East Central | 001 200 1 | 4 | 10 | 1 |

**ECCC 13-7, ITAWAMBA 3-2:** Dusty Ivey continued to swing a hot bat as he slapped a pair of home runs to lead ECCC in the opener Sunday afternoon at Fulton. Ivey also had a single.

Brooks Bryan and Chris Estes both had a single and a double, while Shannon Cooley and Michael Petyak both had two singles. Brandon Gray added a double.

Jamie Morrow (3-3) was the winning pitcher as he threw the first four innings. Bryan tossed the next two, while Mike Hammack threw the seventh frame.

Stephen Hood homered for the Indians of ICC, while Chris Willis took the loss.

Kevin Nelson homered for ECCC in the second game, while Ivey, Ricky John, Chris Ezelle, and Matt Smith each had two hits. One of John's was a double.

Tommy Holland (3-0) was the winning pitcher. He went five innings before having to leave with a groin pull. Hammack shut out the Indians over the final two innings.

With the sweep, the Warriors improved to 20-13, while Itawamba fell to 14-19.

**Game 1**

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| East Central | 013 142 2 | 13 | 14 | 1 |
| Itawamba | 120 000 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 |

**Game 2**

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| East Central | 020 005 0 | 7 | 11 | 0 |
| Itawamba | 000 200 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 |

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# Near perfect effort lifts Jones to win over ECCC

By **Aaron Derr**
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — In the unlikeliest of conditions, Jones County Junior College played a near-perfect game against East Central.

The Bobcats got a complete game shutout from Brian Abadie, did not make an error in the field and added some highlight-reel catches in defeating the Warriors 2-0 Tuesday at JCJC.

The game, which was played for the most part under a steady drizzle, was scheduled to be the first of a doubleheader, but the second game was rained out.

"We got a tremendously-pitched game, and the defense did their part too," Jones coach Bobby Glaze said. "It was just a good, solid baseball game."

Jones improved to 12-25 on the season, 5-10 in the South Division. The Warriors are 18-14, 9-6 in the South.

ECCC didn't exactly embarrass themselves as losing pitcher David Cox struck out eight Bobcat batters in five innings of work. The Warrior defense also played an errorless game.

"I felt good about the way we played," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "That little guy (Abadie) is good. Our kids

Elliott 11-23 1-3 23, Mills 13-23 8-10 35, Anderson 0-3 1-2 1, Houston 10-1 2-2 23, Hunter 7-16 2-3 17, Wood 3-9 0-0 6, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Chilcutt 1-4 0-0 2, Liberty 0-4 0-4 0. Totals 45-102 14-24 107.

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| Philadelphia | 29 | 33 | 35 | 37 | — | 134 |
| Detroit | 27 | 23 | 22 | 35 | — | 107 |

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 8-16 (Barros 4-8, J.Malone 1-1, Dawkins 1-1, Graham 1-1, Perry 1-4, Woolridge 0-1). Detroit 3-8 (Mills 1-1, Houston 1-3, Hunter 1-3, Wood 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 60 (Weatherspoon 10), Detroit 57 (Mills 12). Assists—Philadelphia 39 (Dawkins 8), Detroit 22 (Hunter 10). Total fouls—Philadelphia 20, Detroit 26. A—16,137.

## ECCC

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clutch situations," he said. "We've had a lot of games where we out-hit the other team in losing efforts. Now we're bunching our hits together."

For ECCC, the game was quite different from recent contests. The Warriors had 22 hits Saturday in a doubleheader against Hinds then bettered that with 26 the next day in two games against Itawamba.

But Clark said neither he nor his team is discouraged by Tuesday's game.

"Everybody was upbeat on the bus ride home," he said. "We played a good game. They (JCJC) just made some fine plays."

The second game of the doubleheader is tentatively scheduled to be played Thursday at 6 p.m. at Laurel High School.

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WEEK OF 4-17-94

# Local basketball players sign scholarships

■ ECCC gets most signees, while Philly's Antwan McAfee inks with Jackson State.

**By MARTY STAMPER**
Democrat sports editor

After finishing seventh in the NJCAA national tournament this past spring, East Central Community College women's basketball coach Sammy Pace has already added four new players — three from the immediate area — to next year's squad.

Leake Academy center Kim Gentry and point guard Jennifer Alexander, along with Neshoba Central point guard Christy Madison, signed scholarships with ECCC last week.

Gentry averaged 18.4 points her senior year as the Rebelettes went 37-1 and won the Academy AA state and Academy Overall championships.

By averaging 13.2 points during her AA state championship sophomore year and 18.7 points during her AA state and Overall runnerup junior season, Gentry moved into second place on Leake's career scoring list with 1,949 points.

She scored a career high of 36 points against Wayne Academy this past season.

Gentry was a *Clarion-Ledger* honorable mention all-state pick this past season. During her three years in the starting lineup, the Rebelettes were 105-11.

Alexander averaged 6.3 points her senior year at Leake. She had a career high of 13 points against both Jackson Prep and Canton Academy this past season.

Alexander averaged 5.3 points as a junior.

Gentry and Alexander both participated in the Academy AA-AAA All-Star game.

Madison averaged 5.7 points during her senior year for the 25-9 Lady Rockets of Neshoba Central. She had a season-high of 15 points against Carthage after tallying a career-high 17 points against Madison Central her junior year. She averaged 6.2 points as a junior.

Madison had a season-high nine assists against Newton County in the finals of the Neshoba Central Invitational.

ECCC's other female signee as of Sunday is Chasity Bounds of Newton County Academy. Bounds played in the Academy A All-Star game, earning MVP honors for the South squad.

Antwan McAfee of Philadelphia signed a basketball scholarship with Jackson State.

Christy Madison (seated) of Neshoba Central signed a basketball scholarship with East Central Community College last week. Also pictured are (standing from left) her parents Linda and Ronald Madison and NCHS coach Bill Smith.

Philadelphia's Antwan McAfee signed with Jackson State University after averaging 22.6 points his senior year for the 10-18 Tornadoes.

McAfee averaged 19.4 and 19.2 points during his sophomore and junior years respectively. The Tornadoes went 29-4 and won the Class 2A state championship during his junior season.

McAfee scored 1,889 points during his final three seasons and had over 2,100 points for his four-year career.

In his last 93 games, McAfee scored in double figures 88 times.

He was named *The Meridian Star's* Player of the Year this past season and was an honorable mention all-state selection by *The Clarion-Ledger*.

Other ECCC men signees are 6-foot-5 forward Stewart Glass and 6-foot-2 guard Jamie Suttles of Noxapater, 6-foot-3 guard Bobby Viverette of South Leake, and 6-foot-5 forward Milton Hillie from Lake.

As expected, ECCC's 6-foot-7 first-team All-American Marcus Mann inked with Mississippi Valley State, while 6-foot-5 Warrior teammate Anthony Coleman signed with Arkansas State. A third member of last year's 23-5 squad — 5-foot-11 guard Eric Morgan — signed with Youngstown State. ECCC was 47-13 during the trio's two years.

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WEEK OF 4-18-94

# Lady Wildcat ends up as nation's top scorer

**By Lee Baker**
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Mississippi women basketball players did quite well in gathering National Junior College Athletic Association glory.

Pearl River's Elaine Powell finished atop Division I scoring with a 27.5 average as well as sixth in 3-point field-goal percentage at 46.3, making 56 of 121 attempts in 31 games.

Powell also gained first-team All-America honors. East Central's Rena Reed was second team.

East Mississippi's LaToya Weaver was the national rebounding leader with a 17.6 average and seventh in scoring at 24.0.

Hinds' Latina Edwards was fifth in scoring at 24.3 and 10th rebounding at 12.5.

Other Mississippi national leaders were East's Gwen Smith fifth in 2-point field-goal percentage at 64.9 (133 of 205) with Northwest Mississippi's Shantell Atkins finished sixth at 63.1 (101 of 160), while Northwest's Bridget Goodnight placed ninth in 3-point percentage at 43.9 (29 of 66).

**Pearl River holds tryouts:** Pearl River tryouts for women's basketball and softball will be held today at M.R. White Coliseum. The basketball tryouts will be at 1 p.m. with softball to follow at 3:15.

Polly Kirkland, who coaches both for the Lady Wildcats, suggests candidates arrive at least 15 minutes prior to starting times, bringing their practice clothing and equipment. She encourages players to try out for both sports. For information, call Kirkland at 795-1181.

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Club.

Hinds and Mississippi Gulf Coast are the top choices in the battle for spots in the NJCAA championships June 7-10 at Bryan Park Golf Club in Greensboro, N.C.

State/regional tennis follows Friday through Sunday at Parham Bridges Center in Jackson.

The winners and runners-up will advance to the women's nationals May 14-21 at Plano, Texas.

The men's nationals will be played May 21-28 at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The track state/region championships will follow next Wednesday at Hinds' Renfroe Stadium in Raymond with qualifiers advaning on to nationals May 19-21 at Odessa, Texas.

Softball, slow pitch style, begins with the state tourney next Wednesday with six teams at New Albany's Sports Plex.

Region 23 play follows April 30 with two state survivors and two independents at Meridian's Sammy Davidson Complex.

The nationals will be played May 6-8 at Lake City, Fla.

**Teams break into poll:** Mississippi Delta ranks 12th and Meridian 19th in the NJCAA Division I baseball poll.

Delta's Kenny McMahan is fifth nationally in hitting with a .472 average and Brady Wuestenhoeffer sixth pitching with a 1.17 earned run average.

No state teams ranked in Division II, but Northwest's Wade Brown is tied for first in runs batted in with 42 and second in home runs with eight, while teammate Jim Kelly Miles is fifth in strikeouts with 41.

**Region championships up for grabs:** State and Region 23 juco championships begin going on the line today in Picayune with golf winding up at Millbrook Country

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WEEK OF A-25-4

## McNichols Signs With ECCC

**Union High School senior O.J. McNichols (center) signed a grant-in-aid basketball scholarship with East Central Community College last week. ECCC coach Marty Cooper (seated, left) said that McNichols will likely inherit the point guard position on his team. "I've been watching him for three years. We'd like to have it in his hands a lot. We signed O.J. because of the kind of person he is and for the work he has done in the classroom," Cooper said. On hand for the signing were McNichols' mother Rosie and Union High coach Steve Harber.**

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WEEK OF 4-25-94

## Bounds Signs With ECCC

**Chasity Bounds (left) a senior at Newton County Academy in Decatur, signed a grant-in-aid basketball scholarship with East Central Community College last week. Bounds was an All-Star selection at NCA last season and will join Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors, who finished seventh in the nation last season. On hand to witness the signing is Bounds' mother, Felicia Blackburn.**

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WEEK OF 5-2[redacted]-94

# Choctaws take both NAYO

**SPORTS**
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**Marty Stamper**

Both the boys and girls basketball teams composed of players from Choctaw Central captured championships in the Native American Youth Organization tournament recently in New York.

The girls defeated the Senecas, Seminoles, Ripley (Tenn.), and Cherokee (N.C.) to reach the finals where they again defeated Cherokee, this time by a 56-44 margin.

The boys defeated the Mohawks, Cherokee, Seminoles, and Hurricanes to reach the championship game where they again knocked off the Hurricanes. The Hurricanes were also from Mississippi

■ **Casey takes his turn at bat:** Ricky Casey, 39, has been named head football coach at Union. Casey leaves Ethel where his 1993 team went 10-2, but missed out on the state playoffs with Division 3-1A losses to Durant and French Camp.

Ethel defeated Hamilton, 14-0, in a bowl game. Other victims included Edinburg (26-6), McAdams (30-6), Winona (14-12), Weir (19-6), N.C. George (27-6), Thomastown (33-12), Ackerman (21-15), Noxapater (24-6), and Sturgis (18-0).

Prior to his four years at Ethel, Casey was head basketball coach at SAKS High School in Alabama for eight years and head basketball coach at Durant High School for four years.

Casey graduated from Holmes Junior College and got his BS degree at Mississippi State. His contract at Ethel expires June 15.

Casey follows Steve Moorehead who resigned after one year as head coach of the Yellow Jackets. Union went 1-9 in 1993, beating only Clarkdale.

Casey also becomes Union's fourth head coach in a four-year span. The Yellow Jackets haven't had a winning season since 1985.

Casey began his spring practice in Union Monday.

■ **Burnside men's softball Saturday:** A men's Class C softball tournament is set for Saturday at Burnside Park.

Entry fee is $90. For more information, contact Alvin Alexander at 986-5279.

■ **Any place beats home:** Both the

# Vo-tech director to be honored on retirement

Harry Carter, director of the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, will be honored Tuesday, May 10 on his retirement.

Carter will retire in June following a 36-year career in public education.

A reception will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Friends and former students are invited.

Carter has served as the only director of the vo-tech center, a division of East Central Community College, since it was established in 1983. He previously taught industrial arts, mechanical drawing and diversified occupations at Philadelphia High School where he was employed for almost 22 years.

He began his career in education at Cleveland High School where he taught industrial arts from 1959 to 1961. In addition, Carter is a U. S. Navy veteran, having served in the electrical division from 1951 to 1955.

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# basketball championships

Chicago Cubs and Mississippi State Bulldogs are having little success at their home baseball diamonds this spring.

The Cubbies were 0-10 at Wrigley Field through Sunday. Then again, what else would you expect from a team that acquired Anthony (Does he ever win?) Young from the New York Mets?

Meanwhile up in Starkville, Ron Polk's squad is a meager 15-14 at Dudy Noble Field, setting a school record for home losses in a season. State is 28-19 overall, but eight of those wins have come against non-Division I competition.

The last time State had lost as many as 12 games at Dudy Noble was in 1975, the year before Polk's arrival.

A large share of the blame goes to MSU's defense which has turned in just two errorless games in its first 47 outings. Then again, the hitting and pitching haven't been too great either.

■ **ECCC softball third in state, fourth in regional:** The East Central Community College softball team placed third in the six-team state junior college slow-pitch tournament last Wednesday at New Albany. Itawamba won the tournament, while Jones was second.

The Lady Warriors came in fourth in the four-team Region 23 Tournament Saturday in Meridian. The Lady Warriors lost 14-5 to Meridian and 9-5 to Jones.

ECCC finished with a 25-15-1 record.

Meridian advances to the NJCAA national tournament in Lake City, Fla. The Lady Eagles are 54-10. Itawamba was second and Jones came in third.

Only four states — Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida — still compete in the national slow-pitch tournament.

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## Inks scholarship

East Central Community College sophomore point guard Eric Morgan of Carthage has signed a National letter-of-intent with Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio. Pictured with Morgan during signing ceremonies is East Central men's basketball coach Marty Cooper. Morgan averaged 9.7 points and 7.2 assists for the Warriors who won the MACJC South Division Tournament and finished the 1993-94 season with a 23-5 record.

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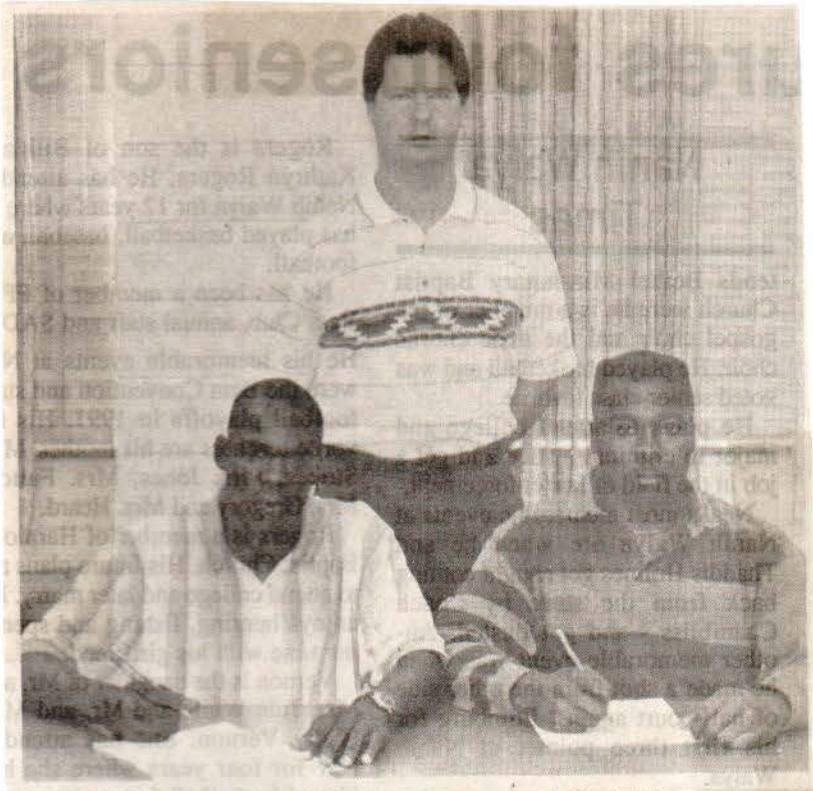

## Hughes, Hudson sign with Vulcans

East Central Community College wide receiver Daryald Hughes (left) of Louisville and linebacker Salento Hudson (right) of Noxapater sign national letters of intent with California University of Pennsylvania, an NCAA Division II school. Warrior head coach Reese Bridgman looks on.

## Glass, Suttles sign with ECCC

Stewart Glass (left) and Jamie Suttles (right) of Noxapater High School sign basketball scholarships with East Central Community College. Standing is coach Bobby Goss.

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WEEK OF 5-16-94

# ECCC basketball award winners

Various honors were presented to the above members of the East Central Community College men's basketball team. Those receiving awards included, seated from left, Marcus Mann, most valuable player and top rebounder, Carthage; Anthony Coleman, best offensive player, Toxey, Ala.; Michael Coats, best defensive player, Louisville; and Eric Morgan, assists leader, Carthage. Standing from left are Stacy Miller, free throw award, Toxey, Ala., Philip Prince, freshman of the year, Philadelphia; Clay Ward, scholastic award, Louisville; and Vincent Spencer, Chris Webber Award and Cedric Sledge, most improved, both of Philadelphia. The Warriors won the South Division and South State championships en route to a 23-5 overall record.

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WEEK OF 5-16-94

**ECCC MEN'S BASKETBALL AWARD WINNERS - Various honors were presented to the above members of the East Central Community College men's basketball team following completion of the 1994 campaign. Those receiving awards included seated from left, Marcus Mann, most valuable player and top rebounder, Carthage; Anthony Coleman, best offensive player, Toxey, Alabama; Michael Coats, best defensive player, Louisville; and Eric Morgan, assists leader, Carthage. Standing from left are Stacy Miller, free throw award, Toxey, Alabama; Philip Prince, "Freshman of the Year," Philadelphia; Clay Ward, Scholastic award, Louisville; and Vincent Spencer, Chris Webber Award and Cedric Sledge, most improved, both of Philadelphia. Special recognition was also given to Carol Vickers, interim academic counselor and former English instructor, for her assistance and to team manager Terry Burkes of Walnut Grove. The Warriors, coached by Marty Cooper, won the South Division and South State championships enroute to a 23-5 overall record. East Cenntral finished second in state tournament action. (EC Photo)**

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WEEK OF 5-23-94

## Reed signs with East Central

Forest senior Melody Reed recently signed a basketball scholarship with East Central Community College. Reed, a member of the State 3A Championship Forest Lady Bearcats Team is a member of the Mississippi All-Star Team and the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Team. She made All Division, All South State, and All State. Pictured with Reed are her mother, Helen Reed and Forest Coach Gina Skelton.

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WEEK OF 5-30-94

Receiving various women's basketball awards at East Central Community College are (seated from left) Carla Leflore (Best Offensive Player), Jamala Odom (Lady Warrior Award), and Rena Reed (Most Valuable Player), and (standing) Evelyn Nelson (Best Rebounder), Monica Davis (Freshman of the Year), and Memory Hunter of Philadelphia (Best Defensive Player and Free Throw Award).

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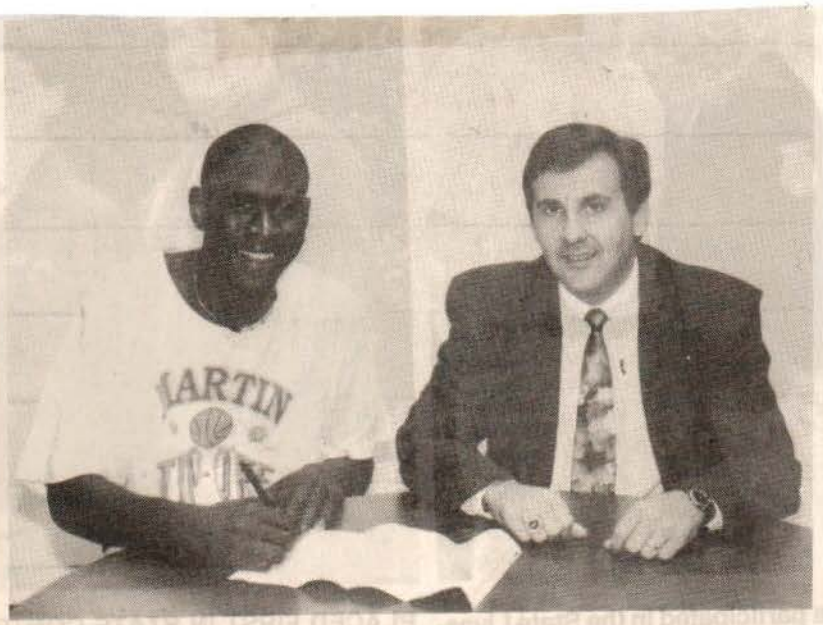
WEEK OF 3-30-94

**BOUNDS SIGNS ECCC SCHOLARSHIP - Chasity Bounds of Lawrence has signed a softball scholarship to attend East Central Community College. Bounds, shown during signing ceremonies with ECCC softball coach Mike Anderson, is a product of Newton County Academy. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Blackburn, Bounds has been signed as an infielder according to Coach Anderson who led the 1994 Lady Warriors to the North Division championship and an overall 25-15 record. (EC Photo)**



**JOINS ECCC WARRIORS - Isamu Dorsey of Memphis, TN is the latest addition to the East Central Community College men's basketball program as the 6'4", 175-pound forward inked a scholarship as Warrior head coach Marty Cooper looks on. Dorsey averaged 19 points and 10 rebounds at Westwood High School last season. Cooper's 1993-94 squad won the South Division and South State Tournament titles en route to a 23-5 record. The Warriors placed second in State Tournament action. (EC Photo)**

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WEEK OF 6-20-94

## Award Honors ECCC Player

**A new men's basketball scholarship has been established at East Central Community College in honor of two-year standout Anthony Coleman of Toxey, Alabama, second from left, who is shown during an awards presentation with (from left) ECCC President Dr. Eddie Smith and Jennifer and Marty Cooper, men's basketball coach. Coleman, a product of Southern Choctaw High School, was diagnosed with severe health problems last year and was not expected to return to the Warrior squad for the 1993-94 campaign. But because of his courage and determination, Coleman overcame adversity and through his leadership East Central experienced another successful season by winning the South State and South Division championships and finishing with a 23-5 record. It was Coleman whose last-second field goal gave the Warriors a 87-85 overtime win over Gulf Coast for the 1992-93 state tournament title. In tribute to this outstanding athlete, the Coopers began the Anthony Coleman Men's Basketball Scholarship which will be presented during Awards Day activities held each spring on the Decatur campus.**

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WEEK OF 7-11-94

Phillip Prince, right, with member of Hong Kong team.

# Prince's basketball takes him to some interesting places

By MARK BEASON
Democrat reporter

Philip Prince has played basketball for most of his 19 years. Being a standout at Leake Academy and currently a member of the East Central Community Collage basketball team, he has played in almost every place imaginable. Last summer he not only took his game to a new place, but to a new continent.

Barry Upton, a former basketball coach and headmaster at Leake Academy, invited Prince to play on a missionary team that was bound for Asia. Although Prince was a little apprehensive it was not a hard decision to make.

"I felt like God wanted me to go," said Prince.

The flight to Hong Kong was a grueling 14 hours, especially for a basketball team. And the time differential was difficult to adjust to. Hong Kong is 11 hours behind our central time zone.

The team is supported by Eagle Ministries and was scheduled to play the top team in the area. The Eagle Ministry squad was thrown together and had little time to prepare. Their games were played in hot, smoke-filled gymnasiums in

But basketball was not what their trip was all about. It was about spreading the gospel. Less than 10 percent of the population in China is Christian. Eagle Ministries used these games to reach a large audience. With the help of the native Christians, they handed out Bibles during the games. They also held clinics for the children, most of whom had never seen a basketball before.

When not on the court, they were giving testimonials to some of the local churches, which were very similar to the churches in America.

Prince met Rhett Wheatly, who organized the event and invited Prince to join the team this summer.

The team is scheduled to leave on July 14 and return on July 29.

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JUCO hoops

# East Central wants more

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

They've both got a game under their belts.

And with East Central's second contest of the year tonight, both Sammy Pace and Marty Cooper said their Warrior teams need to improve.

"We look a little slow right now," said Pace, ECCC's women's basketball coach. "I think we're going to be strong, but we're not as strong as at some other times."

Pace's Warriors beat Delta 70-45 last Friday, while Cooper's guys won 76-71.

"We won but we didn't do too good," Cooper said. "We've got nine freshman and we're playing like we have nine freshman. We need more experience."

East Central hosts East Mississippi tonight. The women's game is scheduled to start at 6, with the men going at 7:30.

Cooper's squad went 23-5 last year, but has to replace Marcus Mann, who moved on to Mississippi Valley State.

"I could be here another 40 years and not replace Marcus Mann," Cooper said. "His size, his hands, his attitude on and off the court — he was a super person.

"You can find kids with athletic ability but he had the full combination."

East Central's women's team made it to the national tournament in Tyler, Texas, last year, finishing seventh in the country and going 28-7.

"I think going back is in the back of some people's minds," Pace said. "Realistically, we need to try to improve and play the best we can."

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WEEK OF 11-7-14

# EC cage teams off and running

A jam-packed Brackeen-Wood gym witnessed successful home openers for both East Central Community College basketball teams on Monday night, as the Lady Warriors crushed East Mississippi 82-64 and the Warriors outscored the visiting Lions 85-73.

Both EC squads also posted wins in season opening contests at Mississippi Delta Friday night. The Lady Warriors trounced the Lady Trojans 70-45 while the EC men cruised to a 67-61 victory.

East Central will participate in the Jones Invitational November 11-12 in Ellisville, with the Lady Warriors and Warriors challenging Mary Holmes on Friday and Wallace State on Saturday. Game times each day is 2:15 for the women's action and 4:15 in men's play.

East Central travels to East Mississippi on Monday, November 14. The next home games are scheduled Tuesday, November 29 against Southwest. Game times are 6:00 and 7:45.

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# EC takes two at Delta

The East Central Community College basketball teams opened their 1994-95 season Friday night in Moorhead by sweeping Mississippi Delta.

Leake Academy career-scoring leader Philip Prince led the Warriors to a 67-61 win over the Trojans with a game-high 22 points. Darvis Rasberry of Pine Bluff, Ark., tossed in 12, while Milton Hillie of Lake had 10. Chris Hillie of Newton and Mike Hurst of Newton County Academy both added five.

The Warriors, who were 23-5 a year ago, led 30-26 at halftime.

Delta fell to 0-2.

The defending Region 23 champion Lady Warriors racked up a 70-45 blowout in the opener after taking a 36-20 lead into halftime.

Monica Davis of Banks, Ark., led EC with 16 points, while the Union guard tandem of Brandi Harber and J.J. Moorhead both scored 12. Melody Reed of Forest added 10.

EC placed seventh in the NJCAA tournament last spring to cap a 28-7 season.

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WEEK OF 11-14-94

# Lady Warriors 5-0

Freshman Melody Reed of Forest pumped in 24 points and led East Central Community College to 79-67 win over East Mississippi Monday night in Scooba. With the victory, the Lady Warriors improved to a perfect 5-0 mark, while the Lady Lions dropped to 0-3.

Other pointmakers for ECCC included J.J. Moorehead of Union, 15; Jennifer Alexander of Carthage, 10; LaDonna Robinson of Forest, eight; Monica Davis of Banks, Arkansas, seven; Cyntia Ellis of Hickory, six; Brandi Harber of Union and Dane Vance of Philadelphia, both with four points; and Genia Griffin of Morton, one.

East Central led 44-25 at halftime.

In men's action, ECCC Warriors dropped to 3-2 following their 85-71 loss to the host Lions.

Scorers for East Central were Philip Prince of Philadelphia, 19; Juan Allen of Lonoke, Arkansas, 13; Vincent Spencer of Philadelphia; 12; Darvis Rasberry of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Chris Hillie of Newton, each with eight; O.J. McNichols of Union, six; Mike Hurst of Hickory, six; and

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## Warriors...

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Eric Caples of Carthage, two.

East Mississippi led 33-32 at halftime.

In weekend action of the Jones County Junior College Tournament in Ellisville, the Lady Warriors defeated Wallace State (83-64) Saturday night and Mary Holmes (91-75) on Friday. Reed led East Central with 16 points against Wallace State, and Ellis was top scorer against Mary Holmes, also with 16. The Warriors, led by Hillie's 21 points, defeated Wallace State (103-92) but fell to Mary Holmes (107-103) on Friday. Prince led EC with 32 points in the overtime loss.

Both ECCC squads will participate in the East Mississippi Tournament scheduled November 16-17 at Scooba. Opening round competition includes matchups again with Mary Holmes, with women's action scheduled at 2:00 and men's play at 4:00. The Lady Warriors and Warriors face a rematch with Wallace State (2:00 and 4:00) on Thursday. The Warriors will compete in a tournament at Gulf Coast November 21-22, with games scheduled against East Mississippi (6:00 Monday) and Northwest (2:00 Tuesday). Both teams play host to Southwest on Tuesday, November 29.

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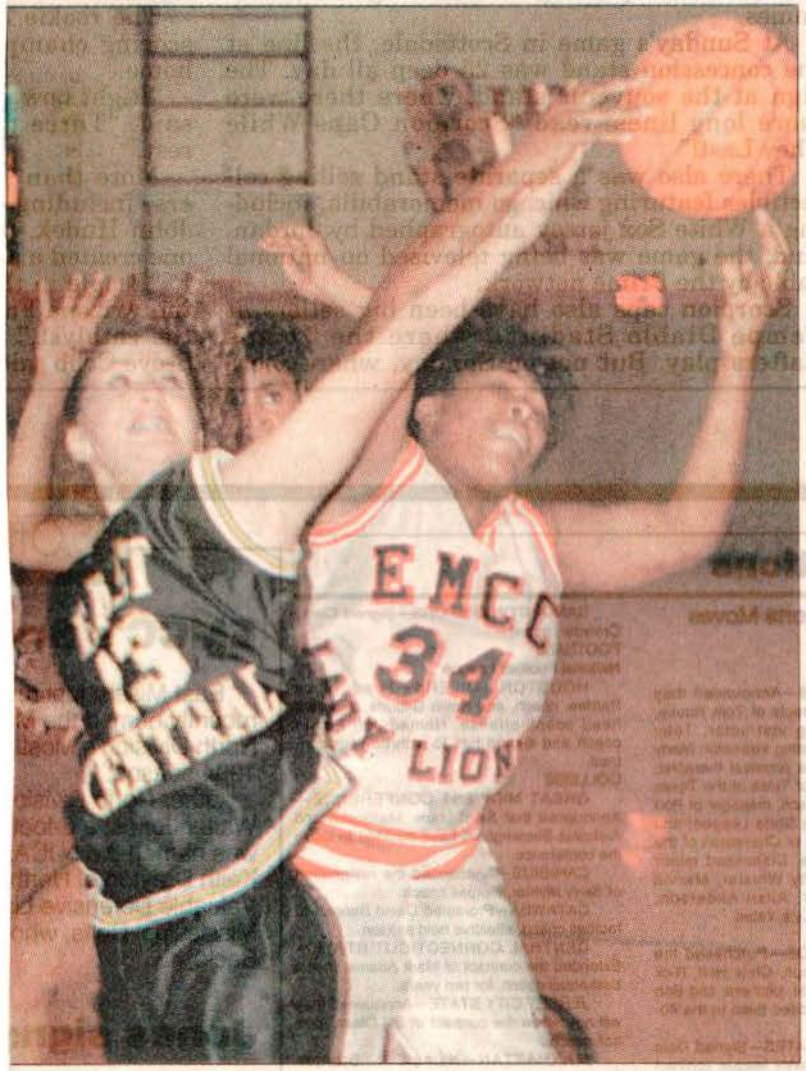
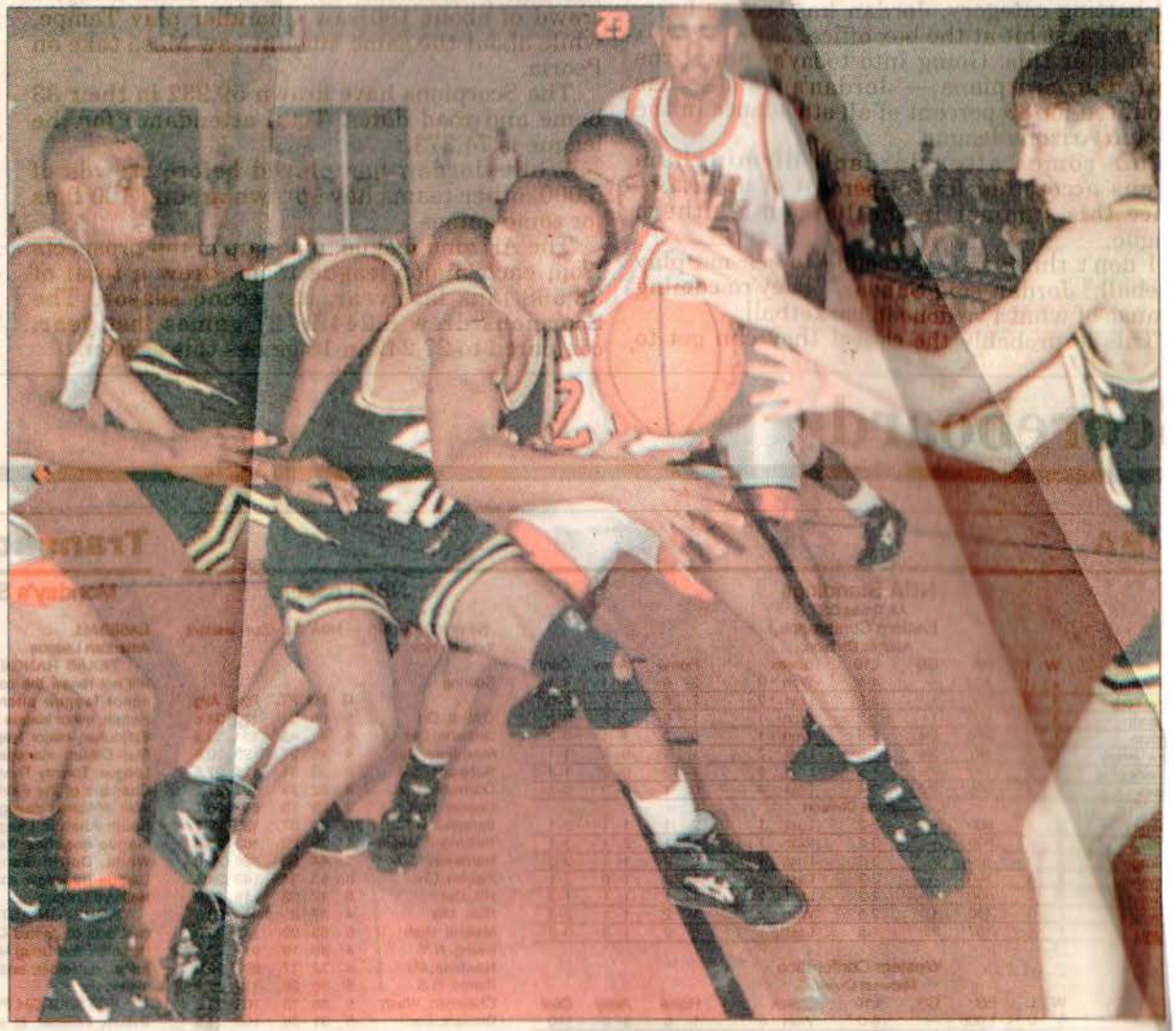
# East Mississippi downs ECCC



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**ECCC's** Sara Hollingsworth and EMCC's Tracy Haynes, left, leap for a rebound, while ECCC's Philip Prince, far right, and Eric Caples (40) battle for the ball.

WEEK OF 11-14-99

# Lions force 25 turnovers in win; Lady Warriors beat EMCC women

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

SCOOBA — Kicked or thrown out of bounds. Traveling. Charging. Bad passes. Five-second violations. Moving screens.

East Central seemed to look for different ways to turn the ball over Monday night against East Mississippi.

The Lions forced the Warriors into 25 turnovers in EMCC's 85-71 win.

"That's about what we've averaged," ECCC coach Marty Cooper said. "Every game we've turned over the ball too much. The three games we won we shot free throws well and shot from the field well."

The Warriors (3-2) made only 46 percent of their shots Monday night in Keyes Currie Coliseum. EMCC (2-1) was worse, shooting at a 40 percent clip, but the Lions also coughed up the ball only 14 times without a shot.

"I thought on defense we did a better job than we have done," Lion coach Tommy Edwards said. "A lot of the buckets they hit were due to their penetration."

Edwards called a time out with 16:30 left in the first half, his team trailing 9-7.

Five minutes and five turnovers later, the Lions led 19-9 before ECCC's Vincent Spencer scored off an inbounds play.

The Warriors cut it to 21-18 before another turnover string. EMCC couldn't take advantage of East Central's four turnovers in three minutes.

"I thought the game was played at their tempo," Edwards said. "I thought we had a span when things went our way but it went back to their tempo."

East Central ended the half with a 6-0 run and trailed 33-32 going into the locker room.

In the second half, ECCC trailed 57-56 when the Lions took control.

Vince Nave led East Mississippi's 20-8 run, scoring six of his 15 points. The Warriors committed four more turnovers in that span.

"We missed some easy shots and they came down and hit some big shots," Cooper said. "In the last three minutes, we were in a bad position and had to foul."

Marcus Tallie led EMCC with 21 points, hitting on 9 of 13 shots from the field.

Nave chipped in 15 while Sean Johnson added 13 and Eric Dancer 12. Darrell Brooks scored 10, including a 3-pointer from the left wing with eight seconds left in the game.

Juan Allen had 13 points for East Central while Spencer popped for 12.

Philip Prince led the Warriors with 19.

"Nineteen is a good night," Edwards said. "He can get off and score 30 with no problem. I thought we had some big trips defensively and kept the ball out of his hands.

"When we did mess up on him, he missed some 3's — thank goodness."

■ **East Central women 79, East Mississippi 67**: The Lady Warriors jumped to a 22-4 lead and EMCC couldn't recover.

The Lady Lions (0-3) got as close as seven in the second half at 64-57 and 66-59.

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## Lions

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"We got down, I think, as much as 30 in the first half," EMCC coach Dale Peay said. "We were doing things about as poorly as they could be done."

East Mississippi hit only 5 of 20 free throws in the game.

Gwen Smith led the Lions with 17 points, while LaToya Weaver had 12. Shunda Croft added 10.

"I have to give credit to the kids for getting a chance to get back in the game," Peay said. "We cut it to seven, but missed some free throws and some easy shots."

Melody Reed led ECCC (5-0) with 24 points. J.J. Moorehead had 15 while Jennifer Alexander scored 10.

"We had 27 turnovers by our count," Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace said. "I thought this year, one of the points of emphasis for the officials was going to be hand-checking. They were body-checking us. I guess that's not where the emphasis is."

All four teams play in the East Mississippi Classic tournament Wednesday and Thursday in Scooba.

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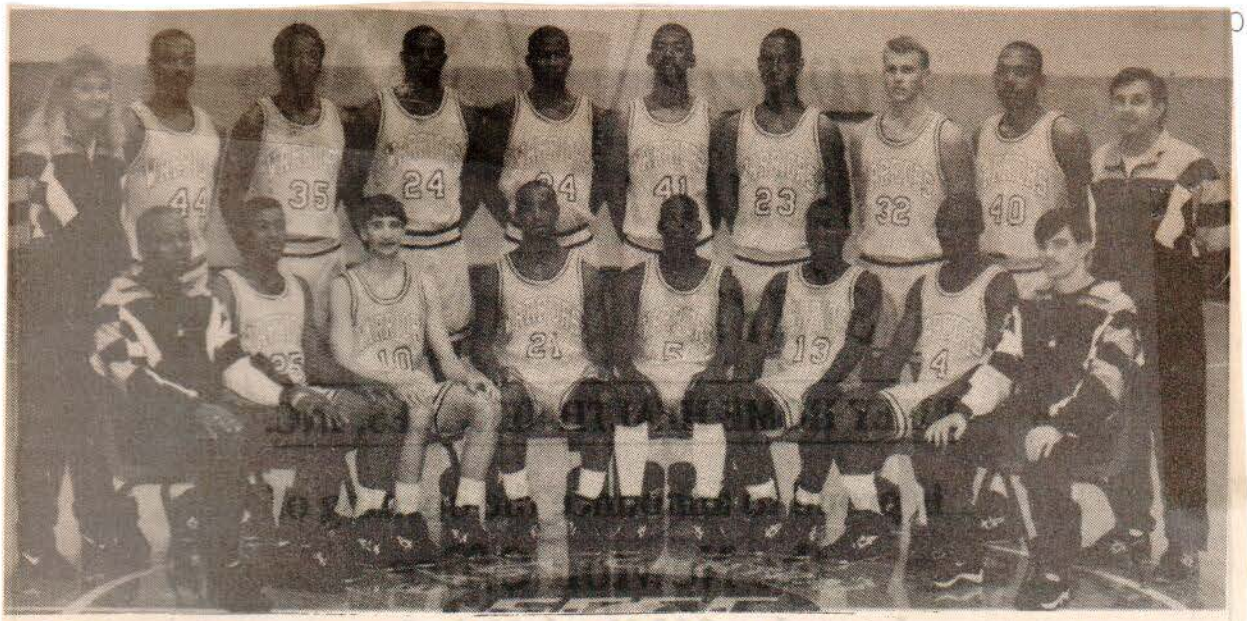
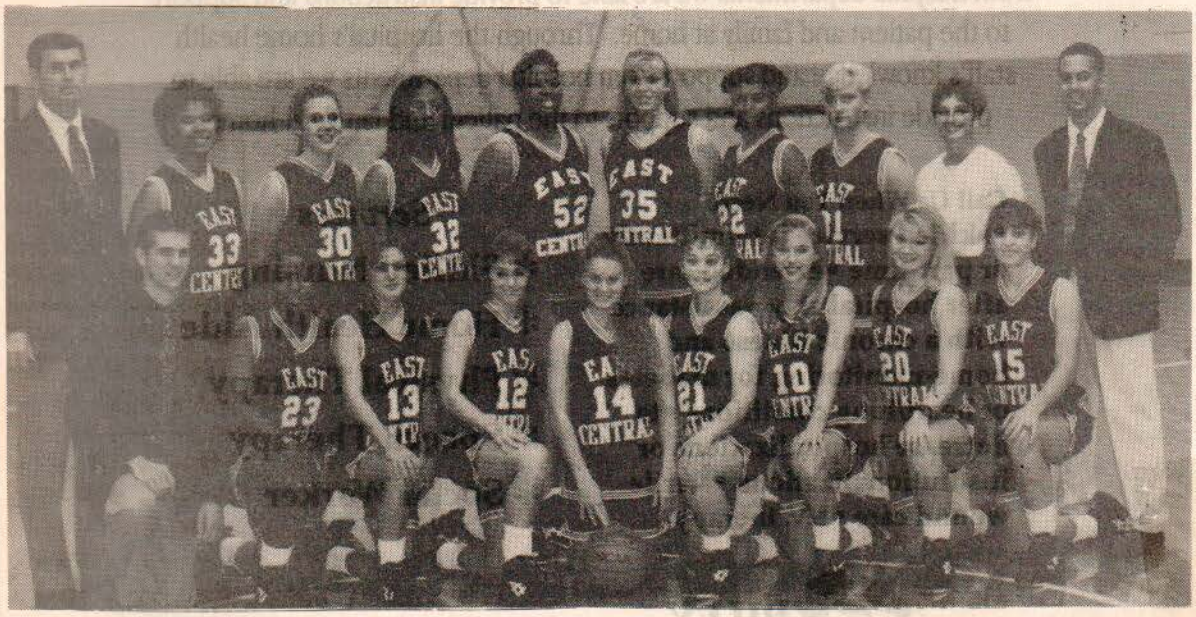


ECCC WARRIORS - Members of the 1994-95 East Central Community College men's basketball team include (seated from left) freshman student assistant Terry Towner of Newton County, freshman O.J. McNichols of Union, sophomore PHilip Prince of Leake Academy, freshman Bobby Viverette of South Leake, freshman Johnny Mays of Lithonia (Georgia) High School, freshaman Darvis Rasberry of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; freshman Jamie Suttles of Noxapater, freshman student assistant Ja Nance of Nanih Waiya and (standing from left) Jennifer Cooper, assistant coach; sophomore Vincent Spence of Neshoba Central, freshman Juan Allen of Lonoke (Arkansas) High School; sophomore Chris Hillie of Lake, freshman Stewart Glass of Noxapater, freshman Alphonzo Norman of Newton, sophomore Mike Hurst of Newton County Academy, sophomore Eric Caples of South Leaker and Caoch Marty Cooper. (EC Photo)



ECCC LADY WARRIORS - Above are members of the East Central Community College women's basketball team for the 1994-95 campaign. Kneeling from left are freshman trainer Brad Gressett of Lake, sophomore Cyntia Ellis of Newton County High School, sophomore Sara Hollingsworth of Neshoba Central, sophomore J.J. Moorehead of Union, freshman Christy Madison of Neshoba Central, sophomore Genia Griffin of Morton, freshman Jennifer Alexander of Leake Academy, sophomore Brandi Harber of Union and sophomore Wilma Cooksey of Lake. Standing from left are Coach Sammy Pace, sophomore Ladonna Robinson of Forest, freshman Kim Gentry of Leake Academy, sophomore Nikki Ross of Carthage, sophomore Monica Davis of Hermitage High School, Banks, Arkansas; sophomore Dane Vance of Philadelphia, freshman Melody Reed of Forest, freshman Chasity Bounds of Newton County Adacemy, assistant coach Angela Cockerham of Union and sophomore trainer David Alexander of Newton County. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 11-21-94

# ECCC women post wins

East Central's women's basketball team continued its winning ways last week by easily defeating non-division opposition in the annual East Mississippi Community College Tournament held Nov. 16-17 on the Scooba campus.

The Lady Warriors outscored Mary Holmes 103-74 on Thursday and Wallace State 96-61 on Wednesday, a perfect 7-0 mark.

Monica Davis, who recently signed a national letter-of-intent with the University of Arkansas in Monticello, led East Central against Mary Holmes with 21 points in registering the lopsided victory.

Also scoring were LaDonna Robinson, 17 and Brandi Marber 12.

East Central led 54-37 at halftime.

In Wednesday's win over Wallace State, Reed was the top pointmaker with 23. Also scoring were Robinson, 18 and Madison, 10.

The Lady Warriors led 45-28 at halftime.

In men's action, East Central overcame a 49-41 halftime deficit to defeat Mary Holmes 102-92 on Thursday but fell to Wallace State 84-80 Wednesday.

Phillip Prince blistered the backboards with 31 points against Mary Holmes to lead Warrior pointmakers. Other top scorers were O. J. McNichols and Johnny Mays, 15 each; Christ Hillie, 14 and Vincent Spencer, 10.

Against Wallace State, EC scorers were Hillie, 25; Prince, 17; Juan Allen, 13 and Darvis Rasberry, 10.

Wallace State led 41-35 at halftime.

Both East Central squads begin South Division competitions against visiting Southwest on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

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WEEK OF 11-21-94

# ECCC Warriors In Tournament

East Central's women's basketball team defeated Mary Holmes 103-74 on Thursday and Wallace State 96-61 on the Scooba Campus November 16 and 17th, raising their mark to a perfect 7-0.

Monica Davis, who recently signed a national letter of intent with the University of Arkansas in Monticello, led East Central against Mary Holmes with 21 points in the lopsided victory. Also scoring were LaDonna Robinson, 17; Brandi Harber - 12; J.J. Moorehead - 9; Genia aGriffin and Melody Reed - 7 each; Chasity Bounds and Cyntia Ellis - 6 each; Dane Vance and Christy Madison - 4 each; Wilma Cooksey - 3; Sara Hollingsworth and Kim Gentry - 2 each.

East Central led 54-37 at halftime.

In Wednesay's win over Wallace State, Reed was the top pointmaker with 23. Also scoring were Robinson, 18; Madison - 10p; Moorehead - 9; Davis - 8; Vance - 6; Griffin - 5; Bounds, Nikki Ross and Ellis - 4 each; Jennifer Alexander - 3; and Gentry - 2.

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Against Wallace State EC scorers were Hillie, 25; Prince - 17; Juan Allen - 13; Darvis Rasberry - 10; Mays - 7; Mike Hurst - 3; Jamie Sutles and Bobby Viverette - 2 each; and Vincent Spencer - 1.

Wallace State led 41-39 at halftime.

East Central now 4-3, will compete in the Gulf Coast Community College Tournament November 21-22 on the Perkinston Campus. The Warriors face East Mississippi at 6 on Monday and Northwest at 2 on Tuesday.

Both EC Squads begin South Division competition against visiting Southwest on Tuesday, November 29.

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# EC Warriors split pair in Gulf Coast hoops classic

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

The East Central Community College men's basketball team split a pair of games in the Gulf Coast Community College Classic last week to run its record to 5-4.

The Warriors opened with a 76-71 win over East Mississippi on Nov. 21 and then lost to unbeaten Northwest, 78-60, on Nov. 22.

**ECCC MEN 76, EAST MISSISSIPPI 71:** The Warriors took a 2-1 season's series lead over the Lions with the Nov. 21 victory.

EC trailed by seven (36-29) at halftime, but outscored the Lions by a dozen points over the final 20 minutes.

Johnny Mays of Atlanta, Ga., led the 5-3 Warriors with 20 points. Philip Prince scored 15, O.J. McNichols and Chris Hillie both had 14, Darvis Rasberry six, and Jamie Suttles three.

Vincent Nave led the 3-3 Lions with a game-high 27 points.

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| East Central | 29 | 47 | — 76 |
| East Mississippi | 36 | 35 | — 71 |

**NORTHWEST MEN 78, ECCC 60:** The Rangers placed four in double figures as they improved to 8-0 with the Nov. 22 win over EC.

Northwest led 42-29 at halftime.

O.J. McNichols led the 5-4 Warriors with 10 points. Juan Allen scored nine, Chris Hillie and Darvis Rasberry both had seven, Vincent Spencer scored six, while Philip Prince, Alphonzo Norman, and Johnny Mays each had five.

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| East Central | 29 | 31 | — 60 |
| Northwest | 42 | 36 | — 78 |

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WEEK OF 12-5-94



# Lady Warriors win, EC men fall to 5-7

East Central's Lady Warriors rebounded in fine fashion from last week's first season loss by pounding Hinds Community College 83-58 Monday night on the Utica campus.

East Central, which improved to 9-1 overall and 2-1 in division play, was led in scoring by LaDonna Robinson of Forest who pumped in 18 points. Other Lady Warrior pointmakers included Melody Reed, 14; Monica Davis, 13, and Genia Griffin, 11.

The Lady Warriors led 35-21 at halftime.

In men's action, Hinds eased past East Central by an 87-82 margin.

The Warriors, 5-7 and 0-3, were led in scoring by Juan Allen of Lonoke, Ark., who tallied 16 points. Also scoring were Darvis Rasberry, 15; Philips Prince, 14; Jamie Suttles, 11.

Hinds led 44-33 at halftime.

In games last week, both EC squads fell to homestanding Copiah-Lincoln on Dec. 1, with split decisions earned against visiting Southwest on Nov. 29.

Four Lady Warriors scored in double figures against Co-Lin which posted a 71-63 division win, snapping EC's eight-game undefeated streak.

Davis led the Lady Warriors with 16 points, followed by Robinson and Harber who each had 15. Also scoring was Reed with 11.

Co-Lin led 32-25 at halftime.

The Warriors, who trailed 42-29 at halftime, had their comeback attempt fall short as Co-Lin claimed a 79-76 decision.

EC scorers were Prince, 22; Spencer, 15, and Rasberry and Chris Hillie with 10 each.

Against Southwest, Davis scored 28 points and led EC to an easy 93-76 win. Also scoring were Reed, 18, and Robinson and Cynthia Ellis with 12 each.

The Lady Warriors led 49-31 at halftime.

In men's play, the Warriors lost a hard-fought 59-56 decision to the visiting Bears.

East Central pointmakers were Prince, 16, and Allen with 14.

Southwest led 28-24 at halftime.

Both EC squads close out '94 action by hosting Pearl River this Thursday in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building. Tipoff time is 6 p.m. for the women's game followed by men's play at 7:45.

The Lady Warriors and Warriors resume competition following the Christmas holidays by hosting their annual tournament Jan. 6-7.

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## Tournament runners-up

The "Suns" placed second in the three-on-three intramural basketball competition held at East Central Community College. Team members include, kneeling from left, Victor Parker, Pelahatchie; Brent Gregory, Louisville; Chancy Branning, Philadelphia; and, standing from left, Ryan Buteux, Lawrence; Avery Nobles, Pelahatchie; Eric Adcock, Carthage; and Chris Haroutunian, Knoxville, Tenn.

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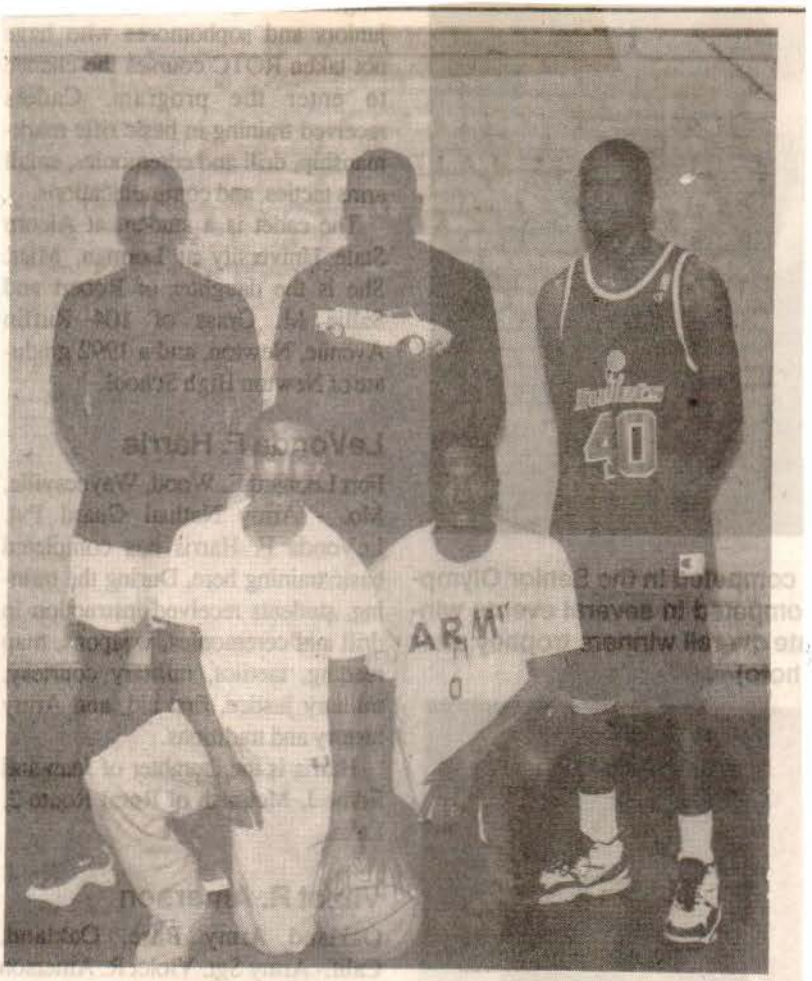


**WIN BASKETBALL TITLE - Winning first place honors in the three-on-three intramural basketball competition held at East Central Community College were the above members of a team called "Big Johnson". Kneeling from left are Dede Deamon of Lawrence and Willie Ware of Newton. Standing from left are George Gill of Carthage, Toma York of Walnut Grove and Monte Robinson of Newton. (EC Photo)**

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# Lady Warriors whip

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**Brandi Harber,** left, tries to steal the ball away from Pearl River's Kristi Russell during Thursday action in Decatur.

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# PRCC

## East Central women down sixth-ranked team in nation

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — Polly Kirkland watched a former student hand her a loss Thursday night.

Kirkland, a former coach at Union and current women's coach at Pearl River Community College, saw former Lady Yellow Jacket Brandi Harber knock down 8-of-11 three-pointers and score 31 points as East Central downed the Lady Wildcats 75-66.

"I have known her since she was four," Kirkland said of Harber. "Her daddy and I coached together and I knew she could shoot.

"Tonight, she just had one of those nights."

Harber scored East Central's last seven points to wrap up the win.

She hit a three-pointer from the left wing with 2:21 left and made 4-of-5 free throws after that.

"She was on fire," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said. "She played a tremendous game."

Harber also pulled down six rebounds and handed out two assists. She earned two steals and turned the ball over just twice.

"She was sick and hasn't eaten anything today," Pace said. "I guess it was just nervous jitters. They didn't affect her on the floor."

Harber made 4-of-5 threes in the first half and scored 16 points.

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"She's gotten better each game," Pace said. "She knew this was a big game and that we were playing a good ballclub.

"She played like a champion tonight."

Monica Davis had 19 points of her own as the Lady Warriors improved to 10-1. Sixth-ranked Pearl River (8-2) had an eight-game winning streak broken.

"In a way, I'm very surprised," Pace said. "At one time, I thought we could go 6-5 (before Christmas).

"If you would have said we would be 10-1, I might have thought Pearl River would be the one to beat us."

East Central led by 12, 42-30, at halftime and built a 17-point advantage at 49-32 two minutes into the second half.

The Lady Warriors went cold, though.

ECCC missed its next seven shots and committed six turnovers in the next six minutes.

Pearl River hit three-straight three-pointers, two by Karen Powell, going on a 15-0 run that cut the Warrior lead to 49-47.

"We just went in the dumpster — went in the tank," Pace said. "I knew that would happen — Pearl River is too good. If you get them down, you have to kick them hard."

Karen's sister, Elaine Powell, led PRCC with 32 points. Karen finished with 15.

"We just couldn't tie the game up," Kirkland said. "We kept them from scoring for a while but couldn't get over the hump."

n Pearl River (men) 83, East Central 69: The Wildcats broke away in the end to take an easy win.

East Central trailed by two at 65-63 and 67-65 but couldn't catch PRCC.

"Every game, it's the same thing — the first half," ECCC coach Marty Cooper said. "We were down by 13 against Co-Lin, four against Southwest and 11 against Hinds.

"Tonight, we were behind by 16."

Milton Hillie led East Central with 18 points. Philip Prince threw in 14, while Darvis Rasberry had 11.

The Warriors (5-8) lost their fifth straight.

"We had a great effort in the second half," Cooper said. "They had 45 points at the half but it wasn't because of our defense.

"The offense turned the ball over and shot too quick and gave them too many opportunities."

Conley Verdun led all scorers with 28 points for Pearl River.

Omar Nelson had 16, while Donnie Johnson added 15.

WEEK OF 10-12-94

## The Suns place second in tournament

The Suns placed second in the three-on-three intramural basketball competition held at East Central Community College. Team members include, kneeling from left, Victor Parker, Pelahatchie; Brent Gregory, Louisville; Chancy Branning, Philadelphia; and standing, from left, Ryan Buteux, Lawrence; Avery Nobles, Pelahatchie; Eric Adcock, Carthage; and Chris Haroutunian, Knoxville, Tenn.

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WEEK OF 12-19-94

# EC women upset Pearl

Sophomore Brandi Harber was simply unstoppable Thursday night as the former Union High School standout blistered the backboards for 32 points and led East Central Community College to a 75-66 upset win over nationally ranked Pearl River in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

Harber, a transfer from Livingston University, drained eight three-pointers as part of her scoring onslaught against the Lady Wildcats who were ranked 10th in the nation prior to the division matchup.

East Central, which improved to 10-1 overall and 3-1 in South action, could find itself listed in the next NJCAA poll, replacing PRC which dropped to 9-2 and 3-1.

The Lady Warriors were ranked 24th prior to their 71-63 loss at Co-Lin on Dec. 1.

Also having another outstanding performance for Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors was sophomore Monica Davis of Banks, Ark., who had 19 points. Davis recently signed a national letter-of-intent with the University of Arkansas in Monticello.

The ECCC women led 47-32 at halftime.

In men's action, East Central was outscored 83-69 by the visiting Wildcats.

The Warriors, who fell to 5-8 and 0-4, were led in scoring by Milton Hillie's 19-point performance. Other point makers were Philip Prince, 14, and Darvis Rasberry, 11.

Pearl River led 45-29 at

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Both EC squads have concluded '94 competition and will resume action following the Christmas break by hosting an invitational tournament Jan. 6-7.

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WEEK OF 1-3-94

Board/Officials

## To lead ECCC Trustees

These members of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees have been selected as officers for the upcoming two-year term. From left are V. C. Manning, chairman, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Sandra Amis, secretary, of Conehatta; and Jerry K. Moore, vice chairman, of Carthage. The officers were chosen at the trustees' December meeting held on the Decatur campus. Manning is superintendent of the Neshoba County School District.

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Buildings / Programs

WEEK OF 1-10-94

# ECCC again offers adults 'First Course Free" program

Are you over 21 and thinking about attending college for the first time?

If so, East Central Community College in Decatur offers a special program for those adults who may need an extra incentive to pursue a college education: a free three-hour course.

According to Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education an increasing number of adults enroll at East Central each semester, with many of those students taking advantage of the "first course free" policy.

"Statistics prove that adult students actually perform very well in the classroom and once adults realize that fact they usually take additional course work and go on to complete requirements for a college degree," Davis said.

Initiated in 1987, the first-course free policy applies to adults over 21 who have graduated from high school or passed the GED exam and have never attended college. Those eligible for the special program must also reside within the college's support district, which includes Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties.

Adults who enroll in the "first course free" automatically realize a savings of $150 (560 per semester hour). Books and other materials (if required) still have to be purchased at regular costs, Davis added.

A recently implemented scholarship program is also provided for non traditional students who plan to attend East Central on a full-time basis.

Davis said a tuition scholarship is available to any qualified Mississippi resident 23 years of age or older who enrolls as a full-time student. The scholarship will be available to the student for three consecutive semesters following the first 12 semester hours earned as either a part-time students at East Central.

For additional information contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext, 279.

The last day to register for spring semester day or evening classes is Friday, January 21, 1994.

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WEEK OF 1-10-94

Faculty | Administration

# ECCC president elected to lead association

Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president of East Central Community College in Decatur, has been chosen president of the Southern Association of Community, Junior and Technical Colleges (SACJTC) for 1994. The organization is affiliated wtih the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) whose members include community and junior colleges located in 11 states and Puerto Rico.

Dr. Smith previously served as vice president before being named to the top position. Other officers selected include vice president Dr. Phail Wynn, president of Durham (North Caolina) Technical College; secretary/treasurer Dr. Ronlad J. Horvath, president of Jefferson Community College, Louisville, Kentucky; and editor Dr. Lex D. Walters, president of Piemont Technical College in Greenwood, South Carolina. Mr. M. Rudy Groomes, president of Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College in Orangeburg, S.C. serves as immediate past president.

The SACJTC organization meets each yar in association with the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This year's meeting was held Dec. 14-16 in Atlanta.

Dr. Smith said SACJTC deals with general issues of concern to community and junior colleges located in the 11-state area. He said the organization also publishes a newsletter which serves as a vehicle for communication among members of the association.

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# EC offering Spanish class in Philadelphia

Registration for Elementary Spanish I, a three-hour credit course offered by East Central Community College in Decatur, will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, February 7, 1994, at the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, announced Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education.

Davis said the first of 15 class meetings will also be held the same night of registration. Serving as instructor is Debbie Moody.

Davis said the class is offered at no charge to senior citizens over age 65 and adults over age 21 who qualify for the college's "first course free" policy.

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WEEK OF 2-14-94

## Warrior Club Executive Committee meets

Fundraising activities for East Central Community College athletics are underway for the new calendar year thanks to the leadership of the above East Central alumni and college officials who serve as Warrior Club Executive Committee members for 1994. Pictured are (seated from left) Ken Gordon, vice president, Morton; Earl Marshall, president, Clinton; Mrs. Lois Cooper, immediate past president; Mark Killens, Newton County representative, Newton; and (standing from left) Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; Guy Nowell, Neshoba County representative, Louisville; Truman Moore, Leake County representative, Carthage; Jimmy Rea, out-of-district representative, Ridgeland; and Dr. Phil Sutphin, ECCC dean of instruction. Not pictured is Bobby Latham, Scott County representative, Forest. Organized in 1987, the Warrior Club has raised over $25,000 in support of the college's student athlete. Contributions may be sent to the Warrior Club, Box 50, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327.

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College Visitors / Events / News

WEEK OF 2-11-94

**National Director Visits ECCC...** **Dr. John Corbitt (left), National Director of the Baptist Student Union, recently visited the East Central Community College campus and was guest speaker during a Black History program held at the college BSU center. Dr. Corbitt, who serves as pastor of Greenfield Church in Greenville, North Carolina, is shown with Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson, director of the Black Student Fellowship, and Tim Glaze, BSU director.** (EC Photo)

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**WORKING TOGETHER FOR STUDENTS — Representatives from East Central Community College and Newton Municipal Schools have combined efforts to form various articulation teams as a vital part of the Tech Prep Initiative, a relatively new program underway at East Central. The purpose of the articulation component is to provide linkages between two or more educational systems which assist all students in making a smooth transition from one level to another without experiencing delays, duplication of course work or loss of credit. Several articulation teams have been formed following meetings held on the Decatur campus. Those named to the Business Technology team include, from left: Shelia Lyon, ECCC; Betty Bounds, Newton Schools; Elizabeth Pitts, ECCC; and Dale Wood, representing ESCO. For more information contact Mrs. Maudeen Sanders, Tech Prep Coordinator at ECCC, Ph 635-2111, ext. 282. (EC Photo)**

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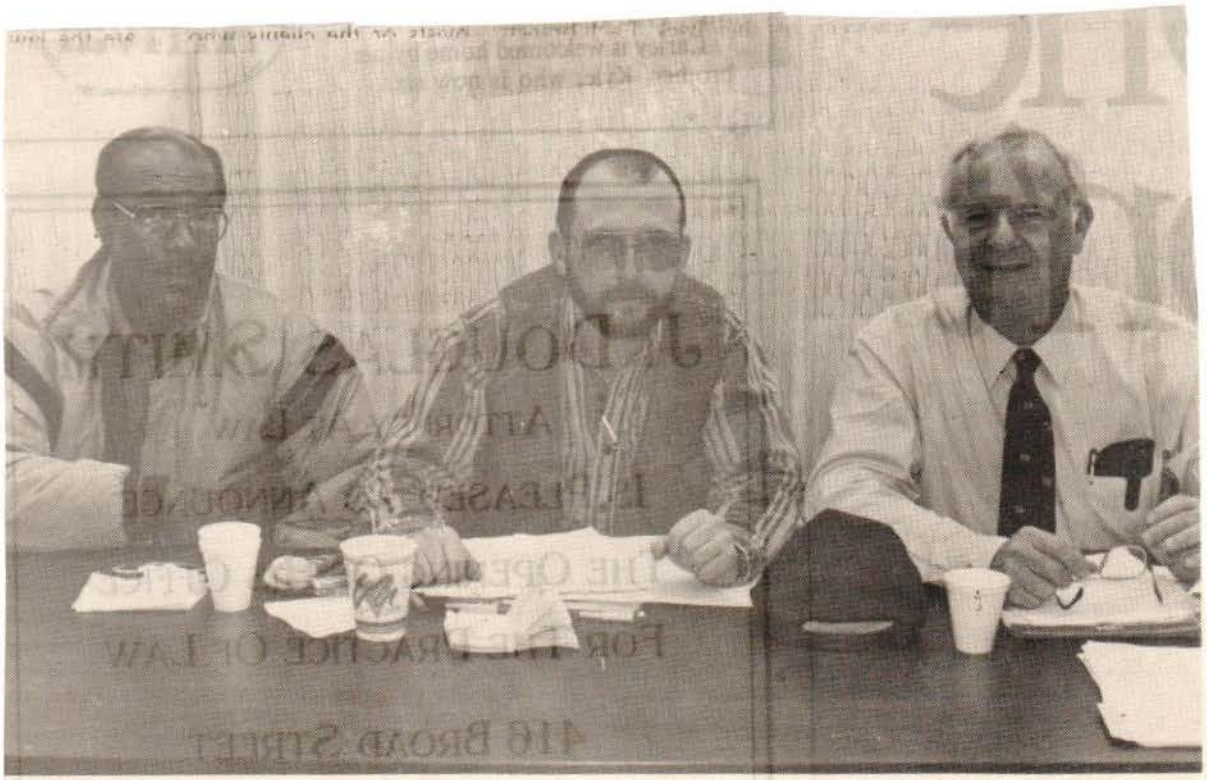

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WEEK OF 2-28-94

**ECCC Student, Instructor Honored...** Receiving special recognition by the Mississippi Legislature during the annual HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day - Working for Academic Excellence) was East Central Community College sophomore Cindy Callahan (seated center) of Forest and biological sciences instructor Ron Davis (standing at left) of Decatur, selected East Central's outstanding student and instructor, respectively, for 1993-94. Callahan, a math major and President's List scholar, is seated next to her parents, Patty and Leroy Callahan of Forest. Cindy is a graduate of Scott Central High School. Davis, a former ECCC Academic Instructor of the Year, has served seven years on the East Central staff. Standing next to Davis are Representatives R.L. "Dick" Livingston of Pulaski and Raymond Comans of Decatur. The ECCC honorees were recognized along with other representatives of the state's public and private colleges and universities at a special luncheon hosted by state lawmakers.

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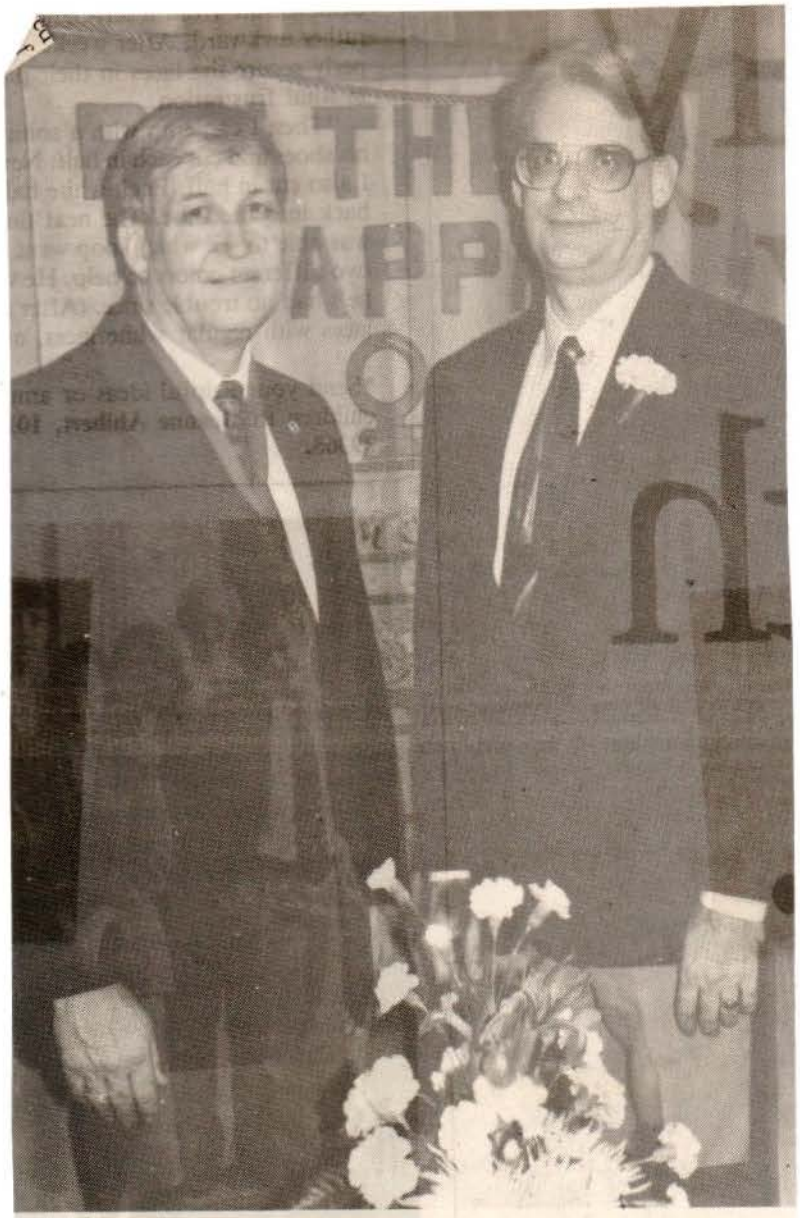

**Receives Honorary Membership...Dr. Phil Sutphin (right), Dean of Instruction at East Central Community College, was recently inducted as an honorary member of Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for the two-year college. Dr. Sutphin is shown next to Dr. Shelby Harris who serves as sponsor of the East Central chapter along with Mrs. Ann Burkes. A record 61 students were inducted into the honor society during spring semester ceremonies held in the Fine Arts Center.**

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# ECCC offers computer class

A six-weeks computer class, Introduction to WordPerfect, is being offered this spring at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education.

Davis said registration for the "special interest" course, designed for beginning computer users, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24 in the college's computer center located in Cross Hall. The first class also begins the same evening. All six classes are scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with the final class meeting set for April 28.

Cost of the course is $35.

Serving as instructor is Thomas Fortenberry, the college's computer analyst/programmer.

For additional information contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Phone 635-2111, extension 279.

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**ATTEND ECCC COACHES' CLINIC - Over 30 area coaches and other officials participated in the first annual East Central Community College Football Coaches' Clinic held recently on the Decatur campus. Among those in attendance were coaches from Louisville, Forest, Morton, Carthage, Edinburg, Lake, Neshoba Central and Philadelphia high schools, as well as several students majoring in coaching and sporting administration at the University of Southern Mississippi. Speakers for the day-long event were Lewis Cook, offensive coordinator at Southwest Louisiana University; Jay Brown, defensive line coach at Jacksonville (Alabama) State University; Reese Bridgman, ECCC head football coach; Ken Carter, former ECCC graduate assistant; Lynn Moore, head football coach at Louisville High School; Jack French, head football coach at Forest High School; and Freeman Horton, assistant defensive coach at the University of Mississippi. (EC Photo)**

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WEEK OF 3-28-94

# ECCC to offer new nursing program

The selection of four instructors for the new Associate Degree Nursing Program being offered at East Central Community College in Decatur has been announced by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Those chosen to teach in the new academic area of study are psychiatric nurse instructor Mrs. Helen Sharp of Meridian, pediatric nurse instructor Mrs. B. Charlone Forest of Louisville, medical/surgical instructor Ms. Cynthia M. Gaudin of New Orleans, Louisiana; and OB/GYN instructor Dr. Barbara Ann House of Brandon.

With the selection of the four instructors, East Central is "right on schedule" concerning plans to offer the ADN Program beginning in the 1994 fall semester, according to Dean of Instruction Dr. Phil Sutphin.

Dr. Sutphin said the college has been "working diligently" with area hospitals the past several years in an effort to establish an RN program at East Central. Now that the selection process has been completed concerning instructors, everyone is "eagerly anticipating" classes beginning in the fall.

East Central earlier named Mrs. Nancy Harris of Philadelphia as ADN Program Director and she has been responsible for selecting the nursing instructors, said Dr. Sutphin.

Mrs. Harris, who began her search for instructors soon after b[illegible]nning her employ[illegible] gust, said she is "very pleased" with the instructors chosen to begin the new program.

"We are very fortunate to have selected individuals with the experience and knowledge to serve as instructors and who have the desire to help East Central succeed in beginning such an important and much needed course of study," Mrs. Harris said.

Ms. Gaudin comes to East Central from Birmingham (Alabama) Care Systems where she served as nurse clinician.

Her experience also includes extensive service at various hospitals and health agencies located in New Orleans.

She served as nurses' house call-team leader at Medicare Certified Home Health Agency; director of nursing and clinical services at Curaflex Infusion Services; home health RN at Pendleton Memorial Hospital; director of clinical services at Ochsner Home Health services; patient education resource coordinator at Alton Oshsner Medical Foundation; and staff nurse at Charity Hospital.

Ms. Gaudin is a graduate of the University of Alabama School of Nursing where she received a master's of science degree. She is also a certified registered nurse with the Intravenous Nurses Certification Corporation. She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from the Louisiana State University Medical School of Nursing in New Orleans.

Dr. House previously resided in Los Angeles, California, where she was employed as a registered nurse at Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center and earlier served at Speciality Care Nursing Agency. She is a former permanent part-time registered nurse at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center and staff/charge nurse at University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Dr. House also has extensive service as a nursing program instructor.

She served as a clinical and CPR instructor and late was Medical Assistant Program director at Southern Technical College in Jackson; assistant professor at Delta State University; instructor at Holmes Junior College; and assistant professor at Mississippi University for Women.

Dr. House holds a Ph.D in higher education and a master's degree in maternal infant nursing, both from the University of Mississippi. She received a bachelor degree in nursing from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida.

Also joining the nursing program staff is Debbie Vance of Newton who serves as secretary. Ms. Vance was previously employed at Cook Library located on the University of Southern Mississippi campus. She holds a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from USM, and a secretarial certificate from East Central Community College. She is a graduate of Newton High School.

For additional information concerning East Central's Associate Degree Nursing Program contact Mrs. Nancy Harris, Director, ph 635-2111, ext 240.

Mrs. Sharp has extensive service as a nurse and instructor, having previously served as a supervisor for Laird Home Health and head nurse for Riley Memorial Hospital, both located in Meridian. She is also a former instructor at Matty Hersee School of Nursing in Meridian and at Meridian Junior College where she taught for the ADN and LPN programs.

She holds a master's degree in psychiatric nursing home from the University of Southern Mississippi where she also earned her bachelor's degrees in nursing. She received an associate degree in nursing from Meridian Junior College.

Before joining the East Central faculty, Mrs. Foster served as a family nurse practitioner for East Mississippi Health Care, Inc., clinics in Sebastopol and Walnut Grove. She previously served in the same capacity at Choctaw Health Center in Philadelphia where she earlier was as supervisory clinical nurse.

Mrs. Foster has a master's degree in family nurse practitioning from the University of Alabama in Birmingham and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Mississippi University for Women. In addition, she holds a master's degree in counseling from Mississippi State University and a bachelor of science degree from California State University.

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## ECCC visitors

Recent visitors on the East Central Community College campus were the above Leake County officials who were special luncheon guests of the college's Board of Trustees prior to the group's monthly meeting. Seated from left are Glen Thomas, county administrator; William F. Wooten, District II Supervisor. The county officials are shown with ECCC trustees from Leake County who include (standing from left) Dale Rogers, Joe Edd Kea, Jerry K. Moore (Board Vice Chairman) and Cline Watkins. Also in attendance but not pictured are trustees Silas O'Neal and Janie Wilbanks. Unable to attend luncheon activities were supervisors Ned Rushing (District III), Thomas Crane (district IV) and James C. Arthur (District V).

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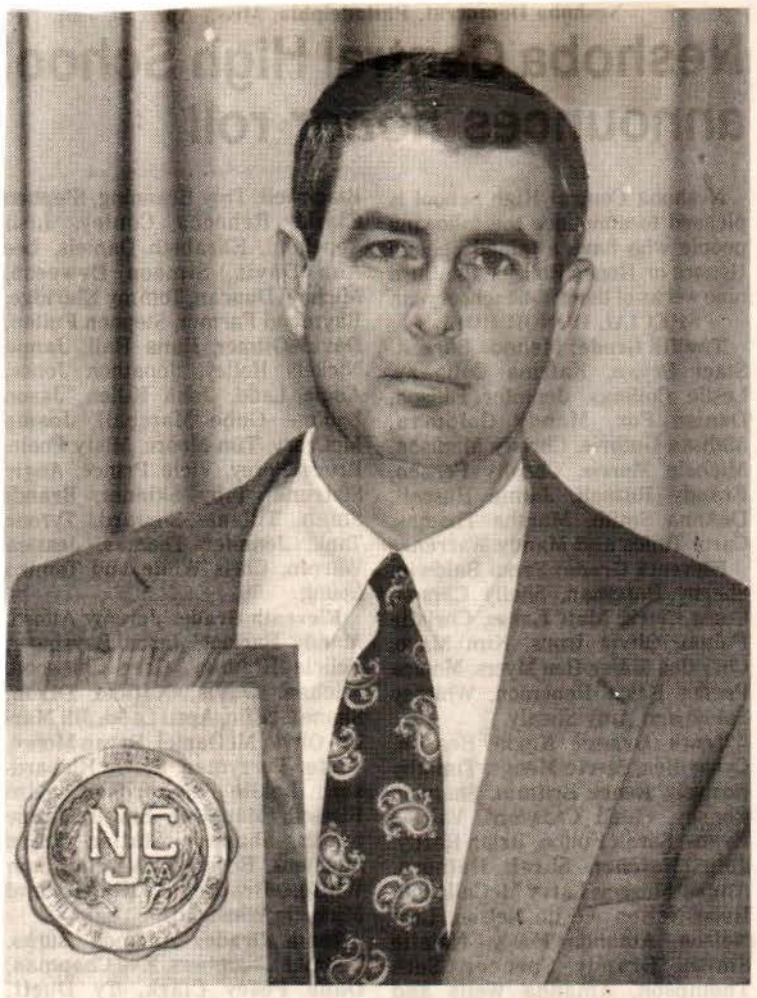


Sammy Pace, who guided the East Central Community College women's basketball team to its first-ever Region 23 championship and a seventh-place finish in the NJCAA national tournament, has been selected Outstanding Region 23 Women's Coach for 1993-94. ECCC went 28-7 this past year. Pace has a nine-year record of 143-84 at ECCC. His teams at Hickory, Scott Central, and Sebastopol had a combined record of 134-57.

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# Library receives grant

East Central Community College, in consortia with the 14 other two-year colleges in the State of Mississippi, has received a grant in the amount of $4,132.00 from the Library Services and Construction Act Title III administered by the Mississippi Library Commission.

ECCC head librarian Mrs. Ann Burkes said the funds will be utilized to refine a resource sharing project begun by the colleges with the assistance of the Mississippi Library Commission several years ago.

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**Neshoba Officials Visit ECCC...** Special guests of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees during luncheon activities held prior to the governing body's April meeting were officials from Neshoba County who included (seated from left) Supervisors Kenneth Thompson (District 1), Cecil Stewart (District 2), Harold Reynolds (District 3), James Young (District 5), and County Administrator Benjie Coats. Unable to attend was supervisor Mike Tingle who represents District 4. Shown with the county officials are college trustees from Neshoba county (standing from left) Edsel Cliburn, Prentice Copeland, Mrs. Rivers Breazeale, Board Chairman V.C. Manning and J.C. Williamson. Not pictured is trustee Ralph Henry.

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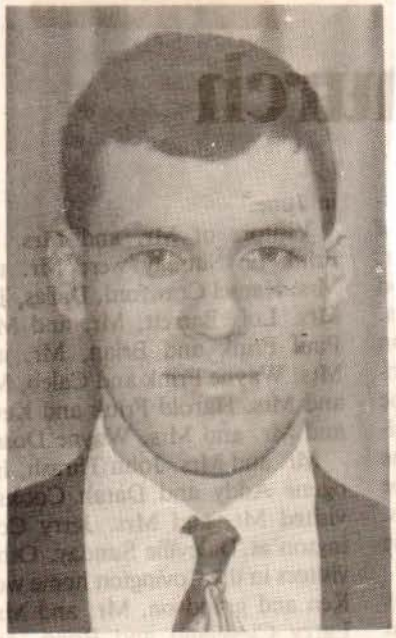

# Killen Named ECCC Recruiter

**East Central Community College freshman Paul Killen of Union has been chosen for membership in the Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college events and activities.**

**Killen is a 1993 honor graduate of Union High School where he received the Yellowjacket Award in basketball, DeKalb Award for Leadership in FFA, and the Agricultural Award.**

**At East Central, the secondary math education major is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and Student Education Association.**

**His parents are Clifton and Ann Killen of Union.**

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# ECCC commencement scheduled May 13

Commencement activities are planned at 8 p.m. Friday, May 13, for 263 candidates for graduation at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Instruction. This year's ceremony marks the college's 65th commencement program, scheduled to be held in Warrior Stadium.

Candidates from Neshoba County to receive degrees are Emily Christina Alford, Gary Brooks Barrier, Michael Ray Bostick, Rhonda Hill Beamon, Catina R. Clark, Bryant Comby, Allen Lane Cumberland, Martha Joyce Cumberland, Richard Guy Cutrer, Lorria Frazier Dixon, Doris Sharp Edwards, Shelley Snow Evans, Robbie LEe Farmer, Mona Jill Graham, Marley Shea Griffin, Donald M. Hardin, John Elliot Herrington, Thomas Edmond Holland, Priscilla Isaac, Christa April Johnson, Juane Marty Kirkland, Amy Nicole Ladd, Connie Drake Land, Karen Ingram Long, Janie Merita Lovern, Fredrick Franklin Lyons, Lynda Jean Lyons, Jason Charles Martin, Yancey Kay Mason, Reiko McBeath, Christen Leigh McLain, D. Annette Melton, Eunice Morgan, Wanda Gail C. Morgan, Joan Alicia Murphy, Diane Kaye Nickey, Christopher S. Partridge, Leigh Ann Perdeye, Wendy Ann Phillips, Grady Douglas Pierce, Edie Ann Riddle, Norman Douglas Samuel, Oliver Andy Savell, Cedric Danyale Sledge, Janet Michelle Smith, James Craig Stamper, Shea Willis Trapp, Vernon Tubby, Jimmy Lee Vaughn, Stacey Marie Warren and Lana Jill Willis, all of Philadelphia.

Candidates from Kemper County to receive degrees are Sharon Kay Eldridge of DeKalb; and Carl Allen McDonald and Kimberly Ann Reel, both of Preston.

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**Memorial Garden Completed...** Thanks to the efforts of many volunteers and various officials at East Central Community College, work has been completed on the Harrison Memorial Garden located between Burton Library and the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center. Already a popular area for college personnel and students, the garden is named in memory of Crystal and C.J. Harrison, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Harrison, who were killed in an automobile accident last year near their home in Little Rock. Ricky Harrison teaches drafting and design technology classes at East Central. A row of Bradford pear trees has also been planted near the baseball field in memory of the Harrison children.

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# ECCC Instructors Attend Conference

Mary Ann Wright and Kathy George, Child Care Technology instructors at East Central Community College, attended the Family Child Care: The Self-Employed Early Childhood Educator Conference presented by the Family Child Care Network of the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families. The conference was held at Primos Northgate Convention Center in Jackson on April 21 and 22.

The Family Child Care Network was cited by Family and Work Institute of New York as one of the current national initiatives working to improve the quality of family child care. Family child care providers, according to the Institute's recently released study, are more likely to be providers of quality care when they "seek our opportunities to learn about childen's development and child care, have higher levels of education and participate in family child care training."

The Family Child Care Network was established to improve the quality of family child care in Mississippi. Persons interested in family child care should contact Alfrenett Johnson-Orr at the Forum's office in Jackson.

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# ECCC to offer beginning computer course

A six-week computer class, Introduction to WordPerfect, is being offered this summer at East Central Community College in Decatur.

The special interest course, designed for beginning computer users, will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, June 7, in the college's computer center located in Cross Hall. The final class meeting is July 12.

Serving as instructor is Thomas Fortenberry, the college's computer analyst/programmer. A $35 fee is charged per person.

For more information contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, phone 635-2111, extension 279.

# ECCC planning EMT class

East Central Mommunity College and the University of Mississippi Medical Center have combined efforts in an attempt to organize an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Intermediate class to be conducted on the Decatur campus.

An organizational meeting to discuss the proposed class will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, in Room 318-A of the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center at East Central.

Those who are currently licensed by the State of Mississippi as an EMT-B and want to further their career are encouraged to attend the meeting. Among topics of discussion will be student fees, entrance exams and all course provisions.

For additional information contact Jim Hansford at ECCC, 635-2111, ext. 265.

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Alumni / Scholarships / Homecoming

**Planning Early for Homecoming...** Although Homecoming activities are several months away, these members of the East Central Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors have been busy making plans for this year's observance scheduled on Saturday, October 15, 1994. Among special groups being honored during the annual festive occasion are former Homecoming queens and members of all graduating classes ending in "4". Seated from left are Earl Marshall of Clinton, out-of-district representative; Kay Lucas of Newton, Newton County representative; Patsy Clark of Louisville, Association president; David Howell of Carthage, vice president; Dan Harrison of Newton, secretary; and ECCC head librarian Ann Burkes who serves as steering committee co-chairperson. Standing from left are East Central officials Jimmy Dempsey, vocational-technical counselor; Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of instruction/alumni affairs director; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president; Troy Brown, dean of students; and English instructor Leonard Barrier who also serves as faculty club president. Unable to attend the spring semester meeting were Paul Chamblee of Carthage, Association past president; Ide Dickens of Carthage, Leake County representative; Jerome Hardy of Philadelphia, Neshoba County representative; Ed Eichelberger of Forest, Scott County representative; Sid Massey of Noxapater, Winston County representative; James Vance of Meridian, out-of-district representative; and Amy Pace of Decatur, ECCC student body association president. (EC Photo)

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**Supervisors Visit ECCC...** **Special guests during luncheon activities at the East Central Community College Board of Trustees' May meeting were members of the Newton County Board of Supervisors who include (seated from left) Walter Gardner, District One; Bubba Bonds, District Four; Charles Moulds (Board President), District Three; Purchasing Agent Nancy Chaney; and Buddy Weems, District Five. Standing from left are District Two Supervisor James Smith and ECCC trustees representing Newton County who include Mrs. Sandra Amis (Board secretary), Conehatta; Billy Nicholson, Union; and Glendon E. Caraway, Hickory. Not pictured are trustees Sam Bounds of Lawrence, Lamar Blount and Newton County Superintendent of Education Charles Hand, both of Decatur.** (EC Photo)

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Nominated as National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-Americans for the 1993-94 school year from East Central Community College are (from left) Clay Ward, Mark Fanning, Jamie Morrow, Brandon Gray of Neshoba Central, Kim Reel of Nanih Waiya, and Carla Leflore. To be nominated, athletes must have a GPA of 3.6 or better on a 4.0 scale. Announcement of those selected will be made later this summer.

## Presents check

Tommy Fulton, left, presents a check for $2,000 from U. S. Electrical Motors to East Central Community College President Eddie Smith. The money will be used for a digital readout for a Bridgeport milling machine for vocational training classes, Dr. Smith said.

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WEEK OF 6-13-94

## EC faculty awards

These students were presented faculty memorial awards during Awards Day activities held at ECCC. Seated from left are Harry Holliman, General William Patrick Wilson Scholarship, Walnut Grove; Jana Wilkerson, Frank M. Cross Freshman Chemistry, Carthage; Laura Robinson, Frank Edwin Leatherwood Scholarship, Philadelphia; and Anna Babb Smith, Charles H. Pennington Business Technology (2-year), Carthage. Standing from left are John Ferguson, J. Andy Miller Freshman Engineering, Philadelphia; Jamie Morrow, J. Wallace Bedwell Business, Harvey, Louisiana; and John Stansbury, Robert G. Fick Memorial Scholarship, Morton. Not pictured is Jennifer Lofton, Sara Carr Deaton Business Technology (1-year), Carthage.

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WEEK OF 6-20-98

# Neshoba Central's Day opts for East Central CC

**By Todd Kelly**
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

MOBILE — One of Mississippi's top recruits isn't headed out of state — for two years, anyway.

Neshoba Central defensive back Jamie Day will enroll at East Central Community College. Day, a first team All-State pick, signed with Clemson in February.

"I found out my grade point average wasn't high enough," Day said. "Some junior colleges from Kansas and California called, but I wanted to stay close to the house."

Day said he's still interested in attending Clemson upon graduation from East Central.

**Late bloomer:** It wasn't until his senior season that Marcus Cade made an impact in high school football. Cade, however, doesn't think it'll take so long at Jackson State.

A 6-foot-3, 175-pound wide receiver/defensive back, Cade intercepted 13 passes in leading Birmingham West End to the Class 6A state championship game. He was named 6A Player of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writers Association.

"We had a lot of good players, so that was my first year to start," Cade said. He traveled to Jackson to watch the Tigers play last fall. His high school coach was former JSU standout Jimmie Holifield.

"I just liked the atmosphere there," Cade said. "I don't care what position I play. Wherever I get a chance to start first is fine."

**Space eater:** Okolona defensive tackle Korrie Cunningham — the biggest player on either team — checks in at 6-7, 315.

Cunningham wasn't academically eligible to play until 11th grade, so his experience is limited. His potential, however, isn't. He signed with Alcorn State but will attend Itawamba Community College.

"He was lost at first, but he kept improving every game," Okolona coach Charles Faulkner said.

**Immobile:** After seven years in

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**Troy D. Brown, Sr.**, was recently named dean of students at East Central Community College in Decatur, MS. Previously, he served as assistant director of human resources for the Rockford, IL Board of Education. He has served on two different occasions at Rust College in various administrative positions and is a former resident director/counselor at Alcorn State University.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree in social work and health management and a master of science degree in education. He has completed the required coursework for the doctor of philosophy degree in educational leadership from the University of Mississippi.

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**Pouncey Speaks at NARFE Meeting...** **Alice Pouncey, instructor at East Central Community College, gave a program on table settings in the Old South at the monthly meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) which meets on the last Tuesday of the month at The Dining Room in Union.**

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WEEK OF 6-27-94

# Recognized for service

Reception activities were held for the pictured East Central Community College personnel who were recognized for their many years of service at the two-year institution. Honorees and length of service include: from left, Lee Ann Scoggin of Newton, secretary to the College President, 22 years, and John Adcock of Decatur, district director of Vocational-Technical Instruction; and Mrs. Lou Clark of Union, secretary in the Office of Admissions, Records and Research, who were both recognized for 20 years of service.

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WEEK OF 7-11-94

# ECCC resolution honors Harry Carter

A resolution in honor of Harry Carter, recently retired director of the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, a division of East Central Community College, was adopted by the college's Board of Trustees at its June meeting.

The resolution was signed by ECCC President Dr. Eddie M. Smith and Board Chairman V. C. Manning of Philadelphia.

The resolution said Carter is an "esteemed graduate of East Central Community College, who has served as director of the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center since its inception in 1983 is retiring effective June 30, 1994."

He has "prepared himself for a career in vocational-technical education by completing the bachelor's and master's degrees at Mississippi State University and attending numerous conferences and workshops."

The resolution said Carter "has a total of 35 and one-half years of experience in secondary vocational-technical education; has supervised, coordinated, and refined the development and implementation of vocational-technical education at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center.

"Carter is held in high esteem by his superiors, peers, and subordinates because of his untiring efforts on behalf of the college and the center . . . has worked dependably, tirelessly, and selflessly to keep the operations of the center in conformity with accepted requirements and procedures.

". . . Has provided an excellent example for all through his caring, gentlemanly, and ethical manner . . . has demonstrated initiative in fulfilling the responsibilities of his position . . . has accepted and embarked upon all work assignments in a professional and congenial manner . . .

". . . Has received commendation and praise from his peers and others for his effective efforts as director of the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center;

"The Board of Trustees of East Central Community College expresses its appreciation to Mr. Harry Carter and gratefully acknowledges his many contributions to the institution," the resolution said.

A copy of the resolution was spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees and a copy was given to Carter.

The resolution was adopted on June 21.

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WEEK OF 7-11-94

Faculty / Administration

# Randall Lee selected ECCC academic counselor

Newton County native Randell Lee has been selected academic counselor at East Central Community College in Decatur, announce Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Lee, an army captain with extensive experience as a military counselor/recruiter, is a former resident of Fayetteville, N. C., where he served as a staff officer for the commanding general of the 44th Medical Brigade.

He was also an adjunct professor of psychology at Fayetteville Community College.

He was previously assigned as a commander in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is also a former training officer for the 18th Medical Command Station in Korea.

Lee, who began his new duties on June 20, said, "it is an honor" to be able to return to his alma mater. "It is great to be home," he added.

A graduate of Beulah Hubbard High School, Lee received an associate of arts degree from East Central Junior College before continuing his education at the University of Southern Mississippi. At USM, he was awarded a bachelor of science degree in social and rehabilitation services and a master of education degree in counseling psychology/student affairs.

Randell Lee

He is married to the former Michelle McGuire of Brunswick, Maine. They have two children: Lana, 5, and Alexander, 2. The family plans to reside in the Decatur area.

Lee is the son of Gene and Carol Lee of Little Rock. His grandparents are Clarence and Nellie Lee of Marion and the late Jessie and Fannie May of Little Rock.

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College Visitors / Events / News

# Memorial garden completed

Because of the efforts of many volunteers and various officials at East Central Community College, work has been completed on the Harrison Memorial Garden located between Burton Library and the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center. Already a popular area for college personnel and students, the garden is named in memory of Crystal and C. J. Harrison, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Harrison, who were killed in an automobile accident last year near their home in Little Rock. Ricky Harrison teaches drafting and design technology classes at East Central. A row of Bradford pear trees also has been planted near the baseball field in memory of the Harrison children.

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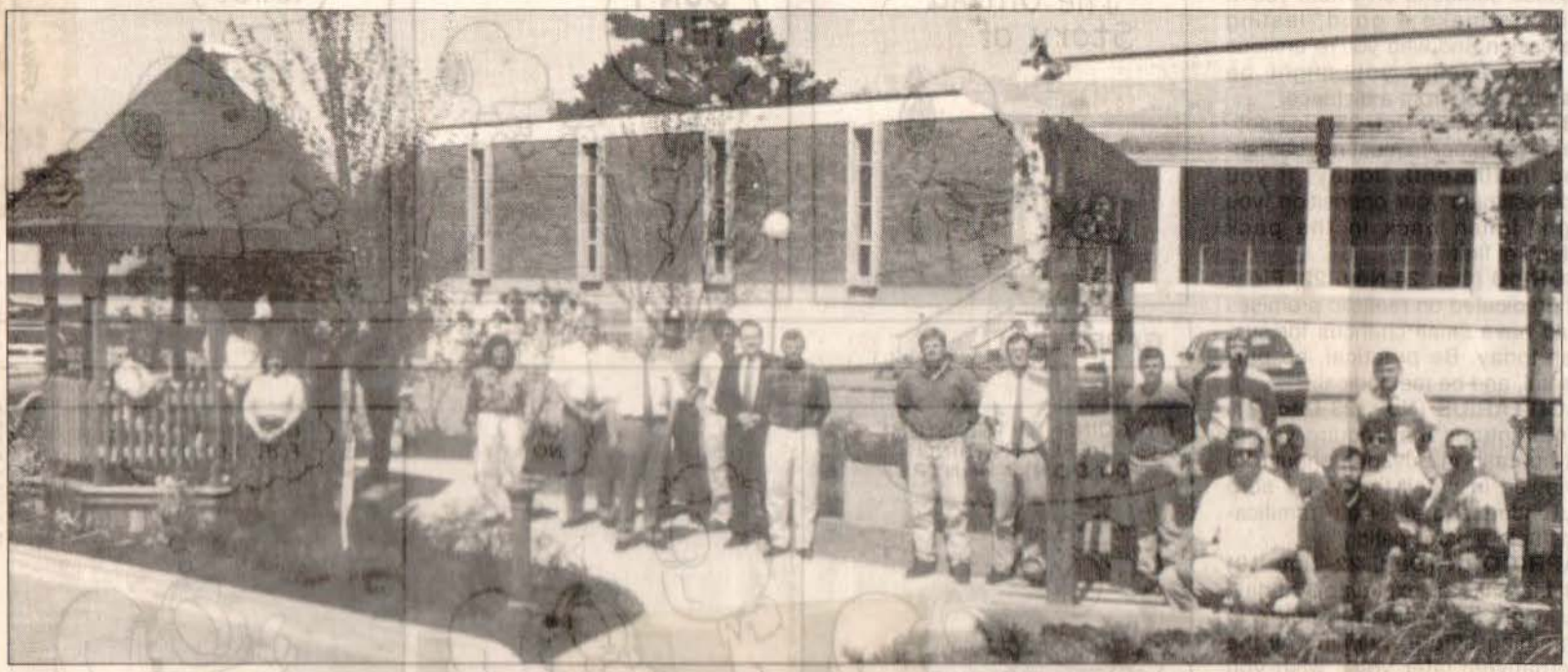

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**Attend ECCC Tech Prep Meeting...** These area public school officials met with East Central Community College personnel to finalize plans for a cooperative articulation agreement regarding the new Tech Prep initiative. Superintendents from Scott County and Union public schools have joined efforts with East Central to offer Tech Prep, a program designed to help students receive training needed for rewarding careers in technical, industrial, business, allied health and public service areas. The relatively new program will also be offered at Louisville Public Schools. Seated from left are Dr. Phil Sutphin, ECCC Dean of Instruction; Frank McCurdy, Scott County Superintendent of Education; William C. Wade, Superintendent of Union Public Schools; and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, ECCC President. Standing from left are Mrs. Maudean Sanders, ECCC Tech Prep Coordinator; John Adcock, ECCC Director of Vo-Tech Instruction; Marcus Savell, Director of the Newton County Vo-Tech Center; Ed Eichelberger, Director of Forest/Scott County Vo-Tech Center; Huey Stone, Lake High School Principal, where the Tech Prep initiative will first be offered in Scott County; and Dr. Jackie Wofford, Louisville High School Principal. (EC Photo)

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## Community College Network dedicated

Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president of East Central Community College, is shown during remarks made prior to the July 11 dedication of the Community College Network (CCN), a totally interactive telecommunications system. CCN, a project of the Mississippi Rural Health Corps, connects the state's public community/junior colleges, the Mississippi Cooperative Extensive Service at Mississippi State University, and the University of Mississippi Medical Center. The network will enable colleges to simultaneously teach at up to 17 statewide sites. The first nursing and allied health classes begin with the 1994 fall semester, with additional offerings provided as the system matures. Featured speaker during the dedication program was Senator Thad Cochran who was instrumental in obtaining funding for CCN through the United States Department of Agriculture. Remarks were also made by various state officials. Seated at right is ECCC Dean of Instruction Dr. Phil Sutphin, shown making necessary camera adjustments from the college's network location in Newton Hall, Room 60. Also in attendance were other college officials and various community and civic leaders.

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Leaves Union after 11 years...

# Whitlock takes post at ECCC

Roger Whitlock of Union has been named Work-Based Learning Coordinator at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

In this new position, Whitlock is responsible for overseeing coordination of the college's Work-Based Learning Program and its relationship with businesses and industries located in East Central's five-county district.

Work-based learning is a curriculum that blends classroom instruction and structured on-the-job (work-site) experiences for high school juniors/seniors and community/junior college students, enrolled in an occupational program which prepares them for current and future careers in a highly technical workplace. This component bridges the gap between high school and postsecondary education work and helps complete the school-to-work transition.

Students eligible to participate in the program are those enrolled in automotive body repair technology, business technology, computer technology, drafting and design technology, electronic technology and precision machining technology.

Whitlock, who began employment on July 1, said he looks forward to the challenge of helping develop the new program, which is funded mainly through the State Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Technical Education. He added, "I am very excited to be a part of such a worthwhile program that will be of great benefit to students, business and industry, and the college as well."

He said Work-Based Learning will enable students to see a clear connection between school and work throughout the educational process so that they recognize the value of staying in school. It will also provide extensive opportunitie for exposure to broad career tions at an early age or grade so that students can make informed career choices about their future.

Before joining the East Central staff, Whitlock served as Diversified Co-op/Marketing Coordinator at Union High School for 11 years where he is also a former baseball coach.

His honors include Who's Who Among American Teachers, District III DECA Advisor of the Year, Union High School Yearbook Dedication Award, District III Mississippi Association of Marketing Education Teacher of the Year, and ALL-STAR Teacher. He has twice been selected Union High School Teacher of the Year and STAR Teacher.

A graduate of Nettleton High School, Whitlock received a bachelor's degree in marketing and distributive education, and a master's degree in vocational education from Mississippi State University.

He is married to the former Marsha Howington of Union and they have a daughter, Morgan Lane. The family resides in the House community in Neshoba County.

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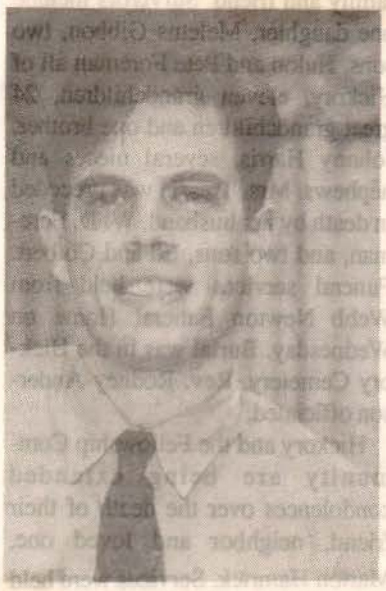
# Food service director



Jack Shaw

A creative approach to campus dining and more special events for students are among plans of new East Central Community College food services director Jack Shaw, whose company ARA Campus Dining Services provides meals on the Decatur campus.

Shaw, 27, a Strakville native, has been associated with ARA for several years. He previously served as location manager at the University of North Carolina at Greensobro, where he was responsible for the operation of six retail locations with budgeted sales of $1.5 million for 1993-94 fiscal year.

He is also a former banquet manager for Donaldson Brown Center at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA, where his duties included staffing, training and scheduling of banquet and restaurant wait staff.

In addition, Shaw served as personnel specialist for Associated Temporary Staffing in Jacksonville, FL. His responsibilities included interviewing and placing temporary workers in clerical, industrial and food service positions. He also recruited and trained food service workers and was responsible for client relations for major food service clients.

Shaw said he plans to utilize student input in the selection of foods on the EC campus by meeting with students and conducting surveys on a regular basis. He announced his company will continue its association with Pizza Hut with the popular item again offered in the Student Center.

He also plans to add various decorations in Mabry Cafeteria "to provide an even more enjoyable atmosphere" to campus dining.

"Coming to East Central will be a great learning experience for me, and I have alreayd learned a lot from our staff. I am excited about the opportunity to work here and hope to maintain the standard of excellence set by my predecessor, Chris Servis," Shaw said.

A graduate of Blacksburg (Virginia) High School, Shaw attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), where he received a bachelor's degree in finance and a master's degree in business administration. He has also completed various ARA training and management programs.

He is the son of Ken and Susie Shaw, both graduates of Mississippi State University. Dr. Shaw is a faculty member at Virginia Tech.

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WEEK OF 8-8-94

# EC to formulate workforce plan

East Central Community College has lined up some heavy hitters to serve on its District Workforce Council.

Industry and business leaders from East Central's district of Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties have agreed to help formulate an integrated and coordinated district workforce development strategic plan.

The ECCC Workforce Council plan will identify workforce needs through job and employee assessments of local businesses and industries. It will also help set short- and long-term goals for specific industry training and upgrading.

The local district council will coordinate the delivery of training and will assist business and industry management in the transition of a high-powered, quality workforce.

Other duties of the Workforce Council are to provide for coordination of all training programs, including ABE/GED, Skills Enhancement and Industrial Services, and to oversee development of an extensive marketing plan to the employer community.

The state legislature mandated that at least eight members of the District Workforce Council would be chief executive officers or plant managers of significant employers in the district. One appointee should be involved in basic literacy training.

The council will work closely with and advise the staff of the newly created One-Stop Career Center which is planned for ECCC's Decatur campus.

The One-Stop Career Center is the avenue to provide the assessment, training and placement services to individuals needing retraining, training and upgrading for local industry.

For businesses and industries the Center will perform job analysis, testing, preemployment training, literacy training, customized skills training and assistance in developing capacity for Total Quality Management.

The Workforce Council will make sure that the One-Stop Career Center assists public schools in curriculum coordination, development of tech prep programs and instructional development.

The One-Stop Career Center will provide all local industrial development groups a place to meet to promote regional economic development.

East Central's District Workforce Council includes:

Leake County: Van Bowman, Director of Operations, Choctaw Maid Farms, Inc.; Monte Ladner, Director of Vocational/Technical Education, Leake County Schools; and Jimmy Wilcher, President, Walnut Grove Apparel, Inc.

Neshoba County: Karl Brantley, Plant Manager, U.S. Electrical Motors; Lester Dalme, President/CEO, Chahta Enterprise; and Barbara Fulton, Child Support Enforcement Officer, Human Services Department of Neshoba County.

Newton County: Bob Beckley, Plant Manager, ESCO Corporation; Earl Bryan, Vice President and Plant Manager, La-Z-Boy South; and Carol Vickers, Adult Literacy Instructor, East Central Community College.

Scott County: Mattye Evans, Teller, Farmers and Merchants Bank; Gary Holmes, Plant Manager, Carthage Machine Company; and Terry Miller, Vice President, Central Industries, Inc.

Winston County: Bob Brooks, Plant Manager, TRW Steel Belt Division; Ricky Culberson, Member, SWIC UBC Local 3181, Plywood Division, Georgia Pacific; and Robert Taylor, President, Taylor Environmental Products.

Serving as council officers are Bob Beckley, chairman; Karl Brantley, vice chairman; and Mattye Evans, executive committee member. The person selected East Central's Career Center Team Leader will serve as executive secretary. Beckley also serves as State Council representative.

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# Robert Murphy named director of vocational-technical center

Robert Murphy of Philadelphia is the new director of the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center, a division of East Central Community College.

The announcement was made by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Murphy, who began his new duties earlier this summer, formerly served as assistant principal at Neshoba Central High School. He succeeds Harry Carter who retired following a lengthy career in public education.

Robert Murphy

Carter served as the center's first director, a position he had held since 1983.

Murphy is also a former assistant principal at Riverside High School in Avon, near Greenville. In addition, he served as vocational director for the Western Line School District in Avon, and was vocational preparation teacher at the C. L. Morris Center also in Avon.

In all, he has 21 years experience in secondary education.

A graduate of Ethel High School and Holmes Junior College, Murphy received a bachelor's degree in industrial education from Mississippi State University and a master's degree in secondary administration and supervision from Delta State University.

He is married to the former Joan Pope of Kosciusko. They have a daughter, Alicia, a 10th grader at Neshoba Central High School.

Murphy said his main goals are to stimulate more interest and increase enrollment at the vocational-technical facility which serves students from Philadelphia and Neshoba Central schools. Courses offered include Allied Health, Automotive Mechanics, Business Technology, Clothing, Diversified Technology and Metal Trades. Classes began

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The center also offers various vocational adult night classes including Auto Mechanics, Bookkeeping, Typing, Word Processing, Computer Programming, Lotus 1-2-3, Industrial Sewing, Industrial Wiring, Residential Wiring, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Machine Shop and Welding.

Murphy said GED preparation classes are also available. He said the GED exam is given the third Saturday of each month.

East Central also offers various academic and technical courses in fall, spring and summer terms.

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WEEK OF 8-29-94

# ECCC is 'much improved'

When East Central Community College begins gridiron competition against Holmes Community College this Thursday, fans will witness a Warrior squad that is "bigger, more physical" and "much more determined" to win than in years past, according to head coach Reese Bridgman. He also expects the running game to be "much improved."

Bridgman, now in his third year at the Warrior helm, said East Central will be "very competitive" this season, beginning with the visiting Bulldogs in a 6:30 kickoff at Warrior Stadium.

"We have really been pleased with this year's team, especially the leadership provided by our sophomores, and the overall team spirit has been very encouraging. This group of players is definitely determined to make 1994 a successful season," Bridgman said.

This year's squad has 24 returning lettermen and includes several top players being touted by senior colleges and universities.

One of the more highly recruited returnees is Eddie Hunt, a 6'2", 202-pound cornerback from Louisville. Bridgman said he expects Hunt, a second team All-State selection last year, to have another excellent season. With the addition of freshman defensive back Jamie Day (6'2", 202) of Neshoba Central. Bridgman said the Warrior secondary will be one of the team's strongest areas.

Another top returnee is full back James McGee, a 6-foot, 238-pound fullback from Carnesville, Georgia, who is also "an excellent blocker." And when McGee and the other Warrior running backs need a path cleared to the endzone, they'll probably find the space they need behind blocks made by Marion Black, a 6'5", 318-pound lineman from Bristol, Florida. Bridgman said Black "has gotten even stronger over the summer" and will be a key factor in determining the success of East Central's running game.

At the quarterback spot, Bridgman said there is currently a three-way battle underway between sophomore Omeri Green (6'1", 190) of Atlanta, Georgia, and freshmen Bobby Breen (6', 173) of Morton.

"Each has outstanding ability and all three will definitely see plenty of action. We do not yet know who will start Thursday against Holmes," Bridgman said.

*"We have really been pleased with this year's team, especially the leadership provided by our sophomores, and the overall team spirit has been very encouraging."*

**--Coach Bridgman**

Although McGee is considered the top running back, Bridgman said several freshmen have also been effective running the ball, including Tony Odom (6'3", 253) and Derrell Reed (5'10", 202) including Tony Odom (6', 230) of Tuscaloosa. At wide receiver, Juan Draine, a 5'9, 166-pound speedster from Mobile, is the team's leading pass catcher and "has the potential to make the big play."

Defensively, the Warriors have "good size" up front, led by defensive linemen Stacey Whitehead (6'5", 299) of New Bern, North Carolina, and linebacker Harold Roberts (5'11", 263) of Neshoba Central. Other top linebackers include Brady Moody, a 6'1", 237-pound sophomore from Neshoba Central, Charles Bester, a 6'1", 210 sophomore from Tuscaloosa, and freshmen Antonio Sheppard (6'3", 225) of Brandenton, Florida and William Mayes (6'3", 240) of Birmingham.

Bridgman said the kicking game will be in "great shape" with a freshmen trio from Louisville handling responsibilities. Punting will be Lee Wylie (5'11", 174) with Peyton Weems (5'8", 140) handling kickoffs, field goals and extra points. Making sure his former high school teammates receive a good snap is Chuck Dunlap (6'2", 190) who will handle center responsibilities during punting and kicking situations.

Bridgman said the coaching staff and players are ready to begin the '94 season and eagerly anticipate Thursday's game with Holmes.

Bridgman staff includes assistant coaches Tommy Spillman and Kelvin Lyon, and graduate assistant Ben Kitchings, Derek Evans and Brian Spillman.

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WEEK OF 8-29-94

# Home folks: Dedicating life to education

Enterprise Superintendent Ken Pouncey says seeing children mature over the years is why he's dedicated his life to the education system.

Pouncey, a native of Enterprise, started his teaching career in the Enterprise School District in 1962.

Pouncey, who served as assistant principal of Bay Springs Middle School prior to becoming the district's superintendent, is a 1957 graduate of Enterprise High School.

Pouncey holds a master's degree in education from Livingston University. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi and holds a degree from Jones Junior College.

Pouncey

The new superintendent, who began work in Enterprise on July 1, is married to Alice, who is a teacher at East Central Community College. The couple has three children; Amy, who lives in Wesson and teaches at Copiah-Lincoln Community College; Alicia, who works as a clinical research analysis for Johnson and Johnson in New Orleans; and Nick, who is a senior at Mississippi State University.

Pouncey said his success is due to a lot of help from many people.

"I have had a great mom and dad and a great wife. I've had a lot of good teachers, and believed in and have enjoyed my work," he said. "I've lived by the Golden Rule, which is a pretty good motto for many to follow."

Pouncey, a Methodist, coached football for about 22 years, 16 of those years he served as head football coach at East Central Community College.

"I've spent my life in education and I just like to see the children come in and mature and be successful in life," the superintendent said. "That's what matter — enjoying what you do and being successful."

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WEEK OF 9-5-94

# Officials visit ECCC campus

Officials from Winston County recently visited the East Central Community College campus and were special luncheon guests of the college's Board of Trustees at its August meeting. Standing from left are superiors, Dr. Johnny B. Edwards, District 4, and Randall Johnson, District 5; County Administrator Ann Wood; and ECCC trustees Jerry Nance, Leo Parker and Randall Livingston of Winston County. Not pictured are supervisors Jerry C. Estes, District 1; Robert "Bob" Goodin, District 2; Michael Peterson, District 3; and Winston County trustees Henry B. Hudspeth, Brenda Miller and Dr. Fred Perkins, Superintendent of the Louisville Municipal School District.

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WEEK OF 9-12-94

# Five area leaders named to advisory board at ECCC

Five community leaders from the East Central Community College district have been named to the 104-member advisory board of the third annual "Hour of Educational Accountability," a statewide meeting that will address the state's education report card on Tuesday , Sept. 27, 9 a.m., at the Jackson Municipal Auditorium.

East Central President Dr. Eddie M. Smith said of the institution's appointees, "These are the leaders in our district, and it is crucial that they are aware of the status of education in not only the surrounding counties, but throughout the state."

Advisory board members attending the "Hour" wil make recommendations concerning the program content and issues to be discussed at future "Hour" meetings. Members will also participate in a survey on the program.

"Their participation will bring more public awareness to current trends, existing problems, and possible solutions in educational settings across Mississippi," Smith said.

Those named by Smith to serve on the board are Educator Sandra Amis, Conehatta; Representative Dick Livingston, Pulaski; ECCC Board of Trustees Chairman V.C. Manning, Philadelphia; and Wilmer H. Wittle, chairman and CEO, Newton County Bank. Also selected to serve is ECCC Student Body President Mike Hurst of Hickory.

"Technology and International Trade" is the theme of this year's meeting which is hosted by the state's 15 community and junior colleges.

"Hour" participants and community leaders will attend a reception on Monday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m., at the auditorium to kick off the event.

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WEEK OF 9-19-94

**OUTSTANDING ECCC INSTRUCTORS - Selected to represent East Central Community College at the annual Lamplighter Conference, a program which recognizes outstanding instructors from the state's community and junior colleges, are faculty members (from left) L.B. Bullock (computer science) of Decatur, Bill Lovett (psychology) of Forest, Sara Griffin (computer technology) of Decatur and Leonard Barrier (English) of Philadelphia. This year's conference is hosted by Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. (EC Photo)**

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WEEK OF 9-26-94

# Hunter is ECCC honoree

East Central Community College was a different place in September of 1936 when Homer Hunter entered the college as a member of the freshman class. The college consisted of six buildings stretching across the front of the campus and the enrollment was less than five hundred. In 1937 Hunter became the manager of the men's basketball team, football team, and baseball team. Today, the Decatur resident can be seen sitting in the bleachers cheering for East Central's athletes who are members of those teams he managed 57 years ago.

Because of his unwavering devotion to East Central Community College and his continued support of its athletic programs, the college will honor Hunter with a lifetime achievement award presented at the 1994 homecoming activities.

Hunter, a Decatur native, entered the junior class of the old Newton County Agricultural High School, which was then a part of East Central Junior College, in the fall of 1934. He remained a student at East Central until he graduated in the spring of 1938.

After working briefly in Ovett, he began working as a clerk in the Decatur Post Office. In July of 1955 he was appointed assistant Postmaster and served in that capacity until being appointed Postmaster in August of 1965. He retired in July, 1985.

Hunter is married to Ola Carte Hunter, a Neshoba County native, and they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The

Homer Hunter

Hunters have three daughters, Ann Hunter Burkes, who is East Central's Head Librarian, Sue Greenfield, of Ellisville, and Jane Smith of Arlington, Texas. He has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Other than an 18 month period in 1939 and 1940 when he lived out of the county, he has been present at almost all of the East Central home football games. Even in those years when the football field was not lighted and games were played in the afternoon, Hunter is certain that he missed only four or five games.

He has not missed a baseball game in many years, and he cannot remember a home basketball game being played when he did not attend. Even on those nights when he had to work for the Lions Club in the concession stand, he would take a break from time to time in order to watch parts of the game.

He has also attended a great number of games played away from the campus. As a young man he and other young men from Decatur would ride the train to Laurel and then go on to Ellisville by bus to see a football game.

Hunter says that his most vivid memory of an East Central sports event was in 1933 when Jeff Loper was selected to the All-State basketball team for the fourth year. Loper had played for the AHS as well as for the college. Hunter also recalls the magnificient playing of Denver Brackeen, Howard Sessums, Bill Livengood, J.P. Hurst and others during those years when East Central first produced outstanding teams and became a basketball power among Mississippi's junior colleges.

In the fall of 1933 Mr. Hunter became ill and was unable to walk. During this period one could find him watching East Central basketball games from his wheelchair situated to the left or right of the north goal. He attended the opening football game of the 1994-95 season in Warrior stadium and he will surely be present at the homecoming game when the Warriors meet the Hinds Eagles. He has never missed an East Central Homecoming and is most worthy to be honored for his life-long support of East Central and its athletic teams.

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WEEK OF 9-26-94

# Hurst joins EC faculty

Dr. Jane Hurst

Dr. Jane Hurst of Meridian has been named pediatric nurse instructor for the Associate Degree Nursing Program at East Central Community College, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Dr. Hurst previously served as assistatnt professor of nursing at the University of Southern Mississippi School of Nursing in Meridian. She is also a former adolescent nurse manager at the Laurel Wood Adolescent Unit at the Meridian Regional Hospital. In addition, Dr. Hurst has several years expereince as a staff nurse and office nurse at various hospitals and clinics.

She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, a nursing honor society and WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN NURSING.

Dr. Hurst is a graduate of Escambia High School in Pensacola, FL; Pensacola Junior College, where she received an associate degree in nursing; the University of Southern MS, where she received a bachelor's degree in nursing; and the University of AL in Birmingham, where she received double master's degrees in pediatric nursing and development disabilities in nursing and a doctorate in comnumity mental health with a minor in nursing education.

She was married to the late Dr. M.F. Hurst. Their children are Dana Lynn Hurst and Jacquelyn Leigh Hurst Newell, both of Meridian.

# Long joins EC Faculty

Ms. Patricia Riley-Long

Ms. Patricia Riley-Long of Meridian has been named psychiatric nurse instructor for the Associate Degree Nursing Program at East Central Community College, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Ms. Riley-Long previously served as mental health therapist at Weems Community Mental Health Center in Meridian. She is also a former assistant professor for the ADN Program at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston.

A graduate of Bogalusa (Louisiana) High School, she received a Licensed Practical Nursing certificate from Hobson State Technical College in Thomasville, AL; an associate degree in nursing from Meridian Junior College; a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's degree in psychiatric nursing, both from the University of Southern Mississippi; and a master's degree in teaching from Mississippi State University.

She has a son, Charles Robert Coulter, who lives in Meridian.

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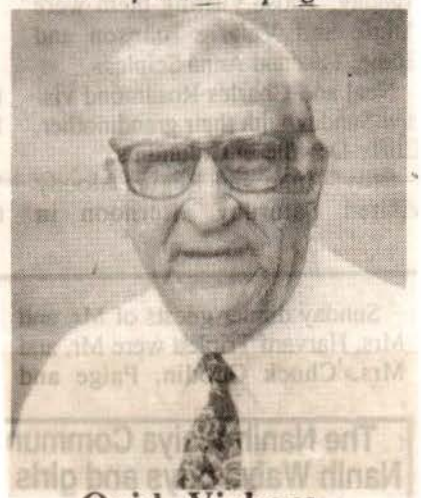
WEEK OF 9-26-94

# ECCC honors Ovid Vickers

Alumni Association officials at East Central Community College have announced the selection of outstanding instructors, alumni of the year, and new member of the college's Athletic Hall of Fame who will receive special recognition during Homecoming activities scheduled Saturday, Oct. 15 on the Decatur campus.

Among those being honored is longtime English instructor Ovid Vickers, who plans to retire following the 1994-95 term. Vickers, now in his 40th year at East Central, is being recognized during Arts and Humanities Month, an activity sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council. He will present a program on "Southern Folklore" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited to attend this special presentation.



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WEEK OF 10-3-94

# ECCC Announces Homecoming Honoree

Alumni Association officials at East Central Community College have announced the selection of outstanding instructors, alumni of the year, and new members of the college's Athletic Hall of Fame who will receive special recognition during Homecoming activities scheduled Saturday, October 15, 1994, on the Decatur campus.

Honorees include Mrs. Alice Pouncey of Decatur, Academic Instructor of the Year; Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts of Union, Vocational-Technical Instructor of the Year; Paul Breazeale of Jackson, Alumnus of the Year; the Rev. Jane Todd Gurry of Raleigh, North Carolina, Alumna of the Year; and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Mrs. Charlene Jones Bates of Forest, Charlie Hope of Sharpsburg, Georgia; and the late Malcolm (Puddin') Jones of Decatur.

Also being honored is Homer Hunter of Decatur, recipient of this year's Lifetime Achievement Award, and longtime English instructor Ovid Vickers who plans to retire following the 1994-95 term. Mr. Vickers, now in his 40th year at East Central, is being recognized during Arts and Humanities Month, an activity sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council. He will present a program on "Southern Folklore" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 14, in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited to attend this special presentation.

Activities on Homecoming day begin with a 5K Run at 8 a.m. at the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building parking lot.

Registration for alumni and guests is scheduled from 9-10 a.m. at the Sullivan Student Center.

Various reunion groups are expected to gather beginning at 10 a.m., incuding graduates of all classes ending in "4". Classes being recognized and meeting locations include: Class of 1994 - Newton Faculty Lounge; Class of 1984 - Library Reading Area; Class of 1974 - Newton Hall, Room 105 (Second Floor); Class of 1964 - Library Conference Room; Class of 1954 - Fine Arts Center (Music Library); Class of 1944 - Golden Anniversary (Fine Arts Center Auditorium; and Class of 1934 - Diamond Anniversary (Fine Arts Center Lounge).

Additional reunion meetings are planned for members of the 1946, 1947 and 1948 Warrior football teams, who will meet in Newton Hall, Room 60, and former Homecoming queens/football sponsors are scheduled to gather in Newton Hall, Room 90. In addition, all former members of Phi Theta Kappa are encouraged to meet in Newton Hall, Room 92.

A meeting of all former athletes and supporters of ECCC athletics is scheduled at 11 a.m. in Newton Hall, Room 60. During this time representatives of The Warrior Club will provide an update of contributions received along with additional information.

The annual Alumni Luncheon begins at 12 noon in Mabry M ial Cafeteria, followed by the Hinds football game at 2:30 Warrior Stadium. The prese of the Queen and her Court made during halftime ceren Members of the 1994 Homec Court include Queen Ronda Forest; Maid of Honor Kim Moore, Philadelphia; soph

maids Michele McAdory, Ne ter, Monica McManus, Ca and Dawn Sharp, Philadelphi freshman maids Mandy Go and Jill Kirkland, both of Ph phia, and Shannon Harrison, U

Following the game, a re will be held for alumni, colle sonnel, student and other ga Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

For additional information Homecoming '94' contact Dr Sutphin, Dean of Instruction, E Decatur, MS 39327, or 635-2111, ext. 202.

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WEEK OF 10-3-94

# October slated 'Arts and Humanities' month

The Mississippi Humanities Council and East Central Community College have joined hands to celebrate October 1994 as "Arts and Humanities Month" with a program on October 14, 1994. The program, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building, will be a part of the 1994 Homecoming activities and will be presented to students, faculty and the general public. Another aspect of the program is to celebrate the teaching of Arts and Humanities at East Central since the founding of the college in 1928 and also to recognize the contributions to the Division of Communications and Fine Arts made by Ovid Vickers during his forty-year tenure at East Central.

Following an introduction by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President of the college, Vickers will speak on Southern Folklore, a topic he has been involved in researching, writing about, and speaking on since he graduated from college. The specific topic will be "Folklore: That Area Between Fact and Fiction on the Southern Landscape."

Vickers has served as President of the Mississippi Folklore Society, has written numerous articles on the subject of Folklore, and in 1980 was presented an engraved award of merit by the Mississippi Historical Society for his contributions to the promotion and study of Folklore in the state of Mississippi.

Mississippi Folklore has been the subject of lectures given by Vickers at the University of Southern Mississippi, The Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College, The Mississippi Council of Teachers of English, and a number of Mississippi's community colleges. The lecture on October 14 will be taped for inclusion in the East Central Community College archives housed on campus in the Burton Library.

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# Baucum joins EC faculty

Mrs. Linda Baucum of Decatur has been named English instructor at East Central Community College, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Mrs. Baucum was previously employed at Newton County High School where she taught various English courses, including Advanced Placement English and creative writing. She is also a former English instructor at Newton High School and adjunct faculty member at East Central.

She has received numerous teaching honors, including being selected STAR Teacher on three occasions. She has twice served as president of The Mississippi Council of Teachers of English.

Mrs. Baucum is a graduate of Decatur High School, East Central Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi. At USM, she received bachelor's and master's degrees in English. She is also certified in gifted education. She plans to complete the Educational Specialist degree program at Mississippi State University next year. She has taken additional coursework at MSU, USM, Mississippi College and the University of Mississippi.

She was married to the late Billy Wayne Baucum, former Superintendent of Newton County Schools. Their children are Wayne Baucum and Cheryl Amis, both of Decatur.

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WEEK OF 10-3-94

# Davis joins EC faculty

Patti Davis

Mrs. Patti J. Davis of Decatur has been named biology instructor at East Central Community College, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Mrs. Davis previously served as Gifted Teacher at Newton County High School. She is also a former science instructor at Carver Junior High School in Meridian. Since 1992 she has served as an adjunct faculty member at East Central. In all, Mrs. Davis has 17 years teaching experience.

She is a graduate of Morton High School, East Central Junior College, the Univsersity of Southern Mississippi, where she received a bachelor's degree in biology; and Mississippi State University, where she received a master's degree in education.

She is married to Ron Davis who also teaches at East Central. They have a son, Matt, a seventh grader at Newton County Middle School.

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# Gager selected ECCC Nursing Instructor

Tonya Gager

Tonya Gager of Chunky has been named Practical Nurse instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith college president.

Gager previosuly served as staff nurse at Med Force International in Metarie, LA and also worked in several major hosptials in the New Orleans metropolitan area. In addition, she is a former staff member at Rush Hosptial in Meridian.

She is a gradutate of Bass Memorial Academy in Lumberton. She received an associate in science degree in nursing at Southern College in Collegedale, TN and a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Southern MS. She also earned advanced cardiac life support certification.

Her parents are George and Martiel Gager of Chunky.

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WEEK OF 10-10-94

## East Central's ABE/GED instructors

Serving as Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) instructors for East Central Community College during the 1994-95 term are (seated from left) Martha Cleveland of Forest, Susan Beard of Carthage, Kay Ward, Yvonne Duke, Edrice Whitley and Loistein Gill, all of Louisville, Ruby Rushing of Carthage and (standing from left) Esco Hemphill of Louisville, Sue Addy and Nancy Alexander, both of Union, Becky Branning of Decatur, Mary Wilson of Forest, Sandy Wedgeworth of Philadelphia, Jackie Richardson of Decatur, Linda Lofton of Newton and Dennis Reed of Louisville. Not pictured are Carol Vickers of Decatur, Peggy Snow and Sallie Mitchell, both of Louisville, and Rene Wood and Paula Anderson, both of Philadelphia. East Central offers free ABE classes at various locations in Carthage, Thomastown, Philadelphia, Union, Decatur, Newton, Forest and Louisville. For additional information contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, Miss. 39327, phone 635-2111, ext. 279.

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# Carson to lead Delta Kappa Gamma

**Mrs. Brenda Carson**

Mrs. Brenda Carson, director of financial aid at East Central Community College, has been elected president of Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for the 1994-96 biennium.

Founded on May 11, 1929, in Austin, TX, Delta Kappa Gamma is an eduational, honorary and professional organization for women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education through various programs, projects, workshops, publications and scholarships at the international, state and local levels.

Xi Chapter, organized in Decatur on December 11, 1954, covers the geographical region of Newton and Neshoba counties in Zeta State, Mississippi of the Delat Kappa Gamma Society International.

Mrs. Carson has served on the ECCC staff since 1982. She is married to ECCC band director Thomas W. Carson and they have three children: Christopher, Jennifer and Jeremy.

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WEEK OF 12-10-94

# ECCC's Smith Denies Apparent Allegations

In last Saturday's *Clarion Ledger*, Staff Writer Andy Kanengiser told his reading public that "Mississippi's Community College Foundation has been shaken by resignation of six members who are school presidents, leaders said Friday."

The article continued that the attorney general's office was investigating questions concerning the foundation's spending practices; that the board voted September 15 to turn over documents and accusations about misspending to the attorney general's office (no estimate of the amount of money in question); and quoted Paul Breazeale, president of the Miss. Board for Community and Junior Colleges as saying that six of the 15 member board for the Foundation quit at the September 27 meeting in Jackson.

The article further stated that those resigning were Joe M. Childers of Northeast, Davidl Cole of Itawamba, Starkey Morgan of Homes, Vivian Presley of Coahoma, Eddie Smith of East Central and David M. Haraway of Northwest. It continued that Dr. Eddie Smith of East Central Community College in Decatur had confirmed that he had resigned from the College Foundation.

"What I did when I left was in the best interests of myself personally and the college," said Smith. "I would not make further comments on it."

In an interview with Dr. Smith in Decatur on Monday, this paper learned that while Dr. Smith stands by his statement that he had resigned and, at the present time, will not discuss the reasons further, he also stated that under no circumstances was the decision made because of an investigation of the Foundation or its practices. He went on to state that to his knowledge neither he nor any other board member who resigned were aware of any impending investigation that would have any bearing on the fact that the resignations were made.

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WEEK OF 10-17-94

# Guraedy to present workshop

The Philadelphia-Neshoba County Arts Council will sponsor a multi-media workshop on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22 and Oct. 23 in the Neshoba County Library.

The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Bruce Guraedy will present the workshop. He received his bachelor of arts degree in art and his master of education degree in art education from the University of Southern Mississippi. He has done further study at Mississippi College and Mississippi State University.

Guraedy is an art instructor at East Central Community College and an adjunct art history instructor at the Meridian branch of Mississippi State.

He is a member of Decatur Methodist Church, Clay Bluff Art Association, Mississippi Community College Art Instructors Association, and the Mississippi Faculty Association for Community and Junior Colleges.

He has been awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award, Mississippi Artists Permanent Collection from the Mississippi Museum of Art, National Teaching Excellence Award, Lamplighter Award for Excellence in Teaching. He is an art critic for Clay Bluff Art Association.

Guraedy is married to the former Linda Knighton, an elementary school teacher in Newton County. They are the parents of a son, Jason, 12.

For the workshop, those who already paint can bring oils, acrylics, water color, or pastels. You will receive helpful hints on color mixing, composition, painting techniques, perspective and preportions. You will need to bring appropriate supplies to work in your chosen media as well as something to paint from.

For those who are beginners or those who would like to learn to paint, the workshop time will be spent drawing. In order to learn to paint, you must first learn how to draw.

Bruce Guraedy

Beginners need to bring all purpose paper drawing pad no smaller than 11x14; two regular No. 2 pencils; ebony pencil; gum eraser or kneaded eraser; and 12-inch ruler.

All members of the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Arts Council may attend this workshop free. If you are not a member, you may join or pay a workshop fee.

The Arts Council is funded in part by the City of Philadelphia, Neshoba County and the Mississippi Arts Commission.

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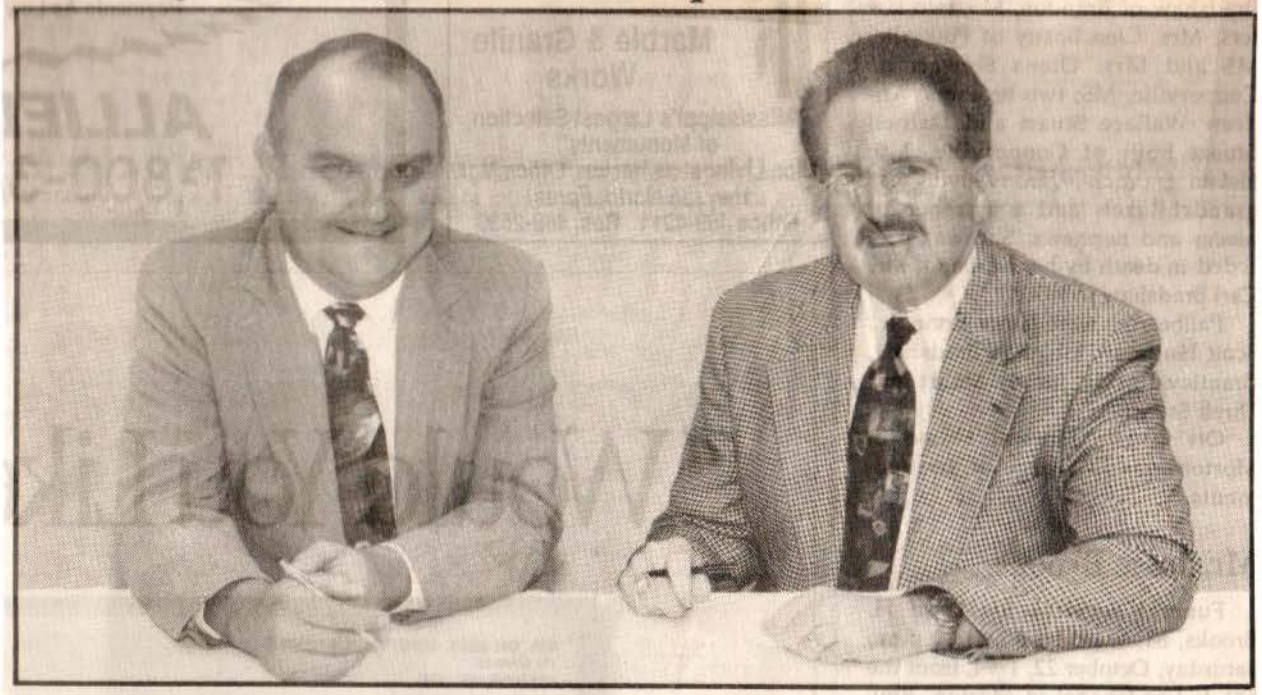
# County school, ECCC ink pact



Frank McCurdy (left), Scott County Superintendent of Education and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president of East Central Community College, have signed a cooperative articulation agreement pertaining to the new Tech Prep Initiative. Purpose of the articulation component is to provide linkage between educational systems which assist all students in making a smooth transition from one level to another without experiencing delays, duplication of coursework, or loss of credit. The relatively new program is first being offered at Lake Attendance Center with assistance provided by the Forest/Scott Vocational-Technical Center and ECCC.

# Lake to offer Tech Prep program

Officials from East Central Community College and Scott County Public Schools have entered an agreement that provides smooth transition from high school to college for students enrolled in various technical programs.

ECCC President Dr. Eddie M. Smith and Frank McCurdy, Scott County Superintendent of Education, officially signed the Cooperative Articulation Agreement during a meeting held on the Decatur campus. The relatively new program will be offered at Lake Attendance Center with assistance provided by the Forest/Scott County Vocational/Technical Center and ECCC.

Mrs. Maudean Sanders, Tech Prep Coordinator at East Central, said the articulation component of Tech Prep focuses on creating a smooth transition from secondary schools to a post-secondary setting for the workforce. This component involves identification of articulation linkage points, establishment of action teams to link secondary and post-secondary components of the total Tech Prep program, and the creation of sequential courses of study for all students enrolled in the Initiative programs.

What exactly is Tech Prep?

Mrs. Sanders explained Tech Prep means PREParation for TECHnologies. The program is designed to help students receive training needed for rewarding careers in technical, industrial, business, allied health and public service areas. Tech Prep means taking specially designed high school courses that "teach" students how English, math and science concepts are used in different careers. "By using this method, students learn the 'why' as well as the 'how,'" said Mrs. Sanders, who added the Union

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Municipal Tech Prep Pilot School is using the described approach in its Algebra I, English I and biology classrooms.

In describing the recently signed agreement between ECCC and Scott County schools, Mrs. Sanders said, the articulation process can be characterized "as a process, an attitude and a goal."

"As a process, it is the coordination of policies and practices among sectors of the education system to produce a smooth flow of students from one sector to another. As an attitude, it is exemplified by the willingness of educators in all sectors to work together to transcend the individual and institutional self-interest that impedes the maximum development of the student. As a goal, it is the creation of an educational system without artifical divisions, so that the whole educational period becomes one unbroken flow, which varies in speed for each individual, and which eliminates loss of credit, delays and unnecessary duplication of effort," she said.

Officials at East Central and Scott County said they look forward to working together and continuing to provide the best education possible for all students.

For more information contact Mrs. Maudean Sanders, TECH PREP Coordinator, East Central Community College at 635-2111, ext. 282.

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**ECCC Alumni Association Board...** **Above are members of the East Central Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors who are responsible for planning the annual homecoming celebration and other various activities. Members include (seated from left) Jerome Hardy of Philadelphia, Neshoba County representative; Kay Lucas of Newton, Newton County representative; David Howell of Carthage, Association vice president; Patsy Clark of Louisville, Association president; Dan Harrison of Newton, Association secretary; Ide Dickens of Carthage, Leake County representative; Ed Eichelberger of Forest, Scott County representative; and (standing from left) Michele Ergle, faculty club president; Ann Burkes, steering committee co-chairperson; Lucille Wood, committee member; Earl Marshall of Clinton, out-of-district representative who has recently been selected ECCC's Career Center Team Leader; Dr. Phil Sutphin, Alumni Affairs Director/Dean of Instruction; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; Troy Brown, dean of students; and Jimmy Dempsey, recruiter. Not pictured are Paul Chamblee of Carthage, past president; Sid Massey of Noxapater, Winston County representative; James Vance of Meridian, out-of-district representative; and Mike Hurst of Hickory, SBA president.** (EC Photo)

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# Community college chiefs' lobbyist quits

■ Wynne will remain executive director of the Community College Foundation.

**By Andy Kanengiser**
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

George Wynne is quitting as legislative lobbyist for presidents of Mississippi's two-year colleges after concerns arose about the state's Community College Foundation.

Presidents voted unanimously Tuesday to accept Wynne's resignation as their lobbyist, but he's staying as executive director of the Raymond-based foundation.

Created in 1986, the foundation helps attract public and private dollars to the state's two-year colleges serving 72,000 students. It receives money from community colleges, the private sector and other sources.

"They make the hiring for the (1995) session — I'm not interested in doing it," Wynne said after the meeting in Jackson. He said he was in "no way" pressured to quit. His $1,467 per-month lobbying contract expires Oct. 31, presidents said.

Announcing Wynne's resignation, Hinds Community College President Clyde Muse also spoke of divisions among the presidents. Six of the 15 community college presidents resigned from the foundation's board of directors Sept. 27.

"We have found ourselves recently hopelessly split in thoughts and directions," Muse said. "We've had innuendos and rumors damaging to us. It is causing us difficulty in terms of any process to move forward in the future."

The attorney general's office is investigating questions about spending practices of the foundation housed on the Hinds campus.

"There has been no change in the status," said Trey Bobinger, assistant attorney general. Investigations typically take several weeks to a few months, he said.

The attorney general's office has also investigated the college presidents' recent hiring of Wisconsin-based Evans and Associates as technology consultants, presidents said. Their $93,000 contract includes $68,000 from the two-year colleges and $25,000 from the Mississippi Library Commission.

"So far not a dime has been spent," said Pearl River Community College President Ted Alexander. "We are not required to take bids. I'm not planning to spend any money until we get the results of the investigation."

Wynne attended a brief foundation board meeting with some presidents who discussed a proposal to reorganize. No action was taken.

Wynne, 54, a former Hinds Community College trustee from Florence, said his annual salary is between $50,000 and $55,000 as foundation director.

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WEEK OF 11-7-94

# EC graduates observe 50th class reunion

Representing 1944 graduates of East Central Community College who attended reunion activities held during the recent homecoming celebrations were, from left, Marie Davis of Louisville, Caroline Simmons of Starkville, Johnnie Anderson of Decatur, Malissa Gordon of Philadelphia, Louise Rogers of Brandon and Hilda McRaney of Raymond.

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# Former ECCC Homecoming Queens honored

These former East Central Community College homecoming queens/football sponsors were among honored quests at the annual homecoming celebration and received special recognition during halftime ceremonies of the ECCC-Hinds football game. The former titleholders, year served and current residents include, first row, from left, Lois Woodward Pennington, 1942, Decatur; Ann Johnson Earp of Baton Rouge, La. and Gwen Winstead Thomas of Laurel who both served in 1947; Nell Dodson Woodall, 1949, Waveland; Jobyna Scales Rushing, 1954, Jackson; Bobbie Jones Marshall, 1956, Clinton; second row, from left, Carolyn Marshall McCraney, 1957, Chatworth, Ga.; Patsy Dunigan Clark, 1959, Louisville; Kay Fulton Lucas, 1963, Newton; Sue Dunigan Sanders, 1964, Greenville; Sandra Gail Anthony Sirls, 1966, Houston, Texas; Cornelia Wright Grimes, 1967, Carthage; third row, from left, Cindy Cornelius Doogan, 1970, Vandalia, Ohio; Nancy Wall Harmon, 1971, Newton; Stephanie Cook Faulkner, 1972, Madison; Debra Barnes Owens, 1974, Philadelphia; and Cheryl Hicks Crooks, 1975, Marietta, Ga.; fourth row, from left, Sheila Hartness Gomillion, 1976, Madison; Angela Hardy Robinson, 1978, Jackson; Diane Griffin Lommel, 1981, St. Louis, Mo.; Dayna Williamson Morgan, 1983, Philadelphia; Joy Eichelberger Hannah, 1984, Tupelo; and fifth row, from left, Cindy Bridges Deaton, 1985, Philadelphia; Nancy Bagwell, 1988, Starkville; Amy Jo Apperson Blackburn, 1992, Conehatta; and Leigh Ann Perdeye, 1993, Philadelphia.

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## *Lovett recognized as outstanding EC instructor*

Selected to represent East Central Community College at the annual Lamplighter Conference, a program which recognizes outstanding instructors from the state's community and junior colleges, are faculty members (from left) L.B. Bullock (computer science) of Decatur, Bill Lovett (psychology) of Forest, Sara Griffin (computer technology) of Decatur and Leonard Barrier (English) of Philadelphia. This year's conference is hosted by Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville.

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# Westbrook selected to new position at East Central

Ronald B. Westbrook of Louisville has been named Director of the Small Business Development Center at East Central Community College, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

The SBD Center is a new venture for East Central and will be operated in conjunction with the University of Mississippi.

"The Center represents East Central's continuing efforts to assist with economic development in the college's five-county district," Dr. Smith said. Westbrook's office will be located in the college's new One-Stop Career Center due for construction next year.

As Center Director, Westbrook is responsible for directing, managing and marketing business and educational services programs for small business. Also provided will be one-on-one counseling and educational programs to the district's client base of small business owners.

Westbrook, a Winston county native, previously served as Senior Vice President at Bridge City (Texas) State Bank. His experience in the banking industry also includes various positions held at MBank in Port Arthur, Texas and Hancock Bank in Gulfport.

In addition, he has worked with several community organizations including Cub Scouts, Chambers of Commerce and United Way.

A graduate of Winston Academy, Westbrook attended East Central on a basketball scholarship and obtained an associate degree. He continued his education at Mississippi State University where he received a bachelor of science degree in banking and finance.

He and his wife Valorie have two sons, Hastings and Robert.

**Ronald Westbrook**

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# East Central staff quits

8, 5-6 and 6-6 the past three seasons. They started off 2-5 this season before defeating Indiana and Northwestern.

**East Central Community College:** Head coach Reese Bridgman and two assistants have resigned, schools officials said Tuesday.

Bridgman coached East Central for three seasons, compiling a 4-25-1 record. East Central was 2-8 this season after ending the season with consecutive victories over Southwest and East Mississippi.

The resignations of Bridgman and assistants Tommy Spillman and Kelvin Lyon are effective at the end of their current contracts.

Eddie Smith, president of East Central, said the school will receive applications for the head coaching position through Nov. 30. Smith said he hopes to have a new coach by Jan. 10.

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WEEK OF 11-14-94

**Observe 60th Class Reunion...** **These 1934 graduates of East Central Community College participated in reunion activities held during the recent homecoming celebration on the Decatur campus. From left are Melvin Leach of Union, Jewell Dunajick of Little Rock and Gradie Pearl Ferguson Dansby of Quitman.**

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**Observe 50th Class Reunion...** **Representing 1944 graduates of East Central Community College who attended reunion activities held during the recent homecoming celebration were (from left) Marie Davis of Louisville, Caroline Simmons of Starkville, Johnnie Anderson of Decatur, Malissa Gordon of Philadelphia, Louise Rogers of Brandon and Hilda McRaney of Raymond.** (EC Photo)

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# East Central names Skills Lab instructor

Mrs. Brenda Whatley Kirby

Mrs. Brenda Whatley Kirby of Forest has been selected Skills Lab instructor for the Associate Degree Nursing Program at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie Smith, college president.

Mrs. Kirby was previously employed on the nursing staff for the Lauderdale County Health Department in Meridian. She is also a former staff member at Laurel Wood Psychiatric Hosptial in Meridian and Rush Hospital in Newton.

She is currently serving as vice president of the Mississippi Nurses Association and is a member of the Governor's strategic planning committee pertaining to implementation of comprehensive health education in Mississippi's public schools (K-12). In addition, she serves on the Mississippi State Departmetn of Health AIDS Task Force Speakers' Bureau.

Her many contributions to the health-related field have not gone unnoticed as she was named Mississippi Nurses' Association School Nurse of the Year in 1989 and the Association's Nurse of the Year in 1990.

Mrs. Kirby is a graduate of Harperville High School, East Central Junior College, Meridian Community College, where she received an associate degree in nursing; and the University of Southern Mississippi, where she received a bachelor's degree in nursing.

She is married to Bob Kirby. Her children are Angela Gunn of Enterprise, a respiratory therapist at Laird Hospital in Union; Lynda Hoover, an office clerk at Maples' Gas Company in Meridian; and Jamie Whatley of Forest, a cytology student at the University Medical Center in Jackson.

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# Former ECCC Warriors hold reunion

Members of the 1946, 1947 and 1948 football teams at East Central Community College held reunion activities during the annual homecoming celebration held recently on the Decatur campus. These former athletes also served as honorary team captains for the ECCC-Hinds football game.

Pictured are, first row, from left: Coach Arno Vincent, Meridian; Charlie Weeks, Panama City, Fla.; Jim Wood, Louisville; and Howard Sessums, Clinton; second row, from left: Virgil Aubey, Mobile, Ala.; Lloyd Baker, Birmingham, Ala.; John Blackstone, Huntsville; Lew Burgett, Lilburn, Ga.; Tip Canady, Gulf Breeze, Fla.; and Basil Drake, Troy, Ala. Third row, from left, Hopson Eakes, Gulf Breeze, Fla.; Gene Earp, Baton Rouge, La.; Grady Farmer, Grand Bay, Ala.; Norman Gipson, Philadelphia; James Hancock, Memphis; and Norman Harris, Jackson; fourth row, from left: Max Herrington, Birmingham; Ray Howell, Philadelphia; Marvin "Scotty" Hughes, Pelahatchie; James Kirkpatrick, Noxapater; and Eugene Langston, Pensacola; fifth row, from left: John Massey, Memphis; Carlton McMillan, Carthage; Malcolm Phillips, Newton; and Frank Roberts, Brandon; and sixth row, from left, Billy Ray Smith, Clinton; Elward Willis, Monroe, La.; and L. B. Adkins, Union.

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WEEK OF 11-28-94

Dec. 6

# EC Concert Choir Fall semester program

The Concert Choir of East Central Community College will present its annual fall semester program at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, 1994, in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. Admission is free.

Selections to be performed include "Country Christmas," "Christmas Joy!" (a medley of carols); "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," "White Christmas," "Ave Verum Corpus," and "Hallelujah Chorus."

Also performing will be the Ac'cents, a vocal ensemble, who will entertain with their renditions of "Hey, Good Lookin'," "It's the Talk of the Town," "Sometimes," "Slow Rock 'n' Roll," and "Get On Your Feet."

At the conclusion of the program, those in the audience who are familiar with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" will be invited to join the Concert Choir in its presentation.

Both groups are directed by Charles W. Hinson. Mrs. Marian Thornton serves as accompanist.

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# ECCC to offer classes for G.E.D.

Adults who need to improve their reading and math skills in preparation to Lake the General Education Development (GED), or high school equivalency exam, can sign up for free classes offered by East Central Community College in Decatur.

East Central, through its Office of Adult and Continuing Education provides Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED classes on campus and at various off-campus locations to assist adult learners.

The ABE program serves adults who read and compute below the ninth grade level, while GED classes are designed for those who read and compute above the ninth grade level and have not completed high school. Instruction is geared toward higher level reading and math skills and usage of the English language.

Classes are free to the public and students may enroll at any time.

In Leake County, classes are offered from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at Carthage High School, and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Thomastown High School.

In Neshoba County, classes are offered from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at Philadelphia High School, and during the same time period on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Vo-Tech Center.

In Newton County, classes are offered from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at Union High School, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Newton Elementary School, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays on the East Central campus.

Classes in Scott County are held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at the Forest/Scott County Vocational-Technical Center.

In Winston County, classes are provided from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays at Miller Chapel and the Greensboro Center, and from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Louisville/Winston County Vo-Tech Center.

For additional information contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph. 635-2111, ext. 279.

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## Distinguished ECCC Alumni

**These East Central Community College alumni were recognized as the 'most senior' graduates of the two-year institution who were in attendance at the annual alumni luncheon held during the recent Homecoming observance. From left are Frank Hunter (Class of 1935) of Brookhaven, and Frances Harris Smith (Class of 1930) and J.B. Smith (Class of 1935), both of Hickory. All are also graduates of Newton County Agricultural High School.** (EC photo)

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WEEK OF 11-28-96

## Observe 40th Class Reunion

**Representing 1954 graduates of East Central Community College who attended Homecoming activities recently held on the Decatur campus were (seated from left) Billye Jean Shields Etnyre, Houston, Texas; Senita Wilson Webb, Meridian; Grace Hunter Salter and Martha Coghlan Myers, both of Philadelphia; and (standing from left) Tom Nance, Noxapater; and Kenneth Wooten and Gerald Walton, both of Oxford.** (EC photo)

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# Thousands attend Tech Prep conference

More than 3,000 Tech Prep practitioners - including a host of area educators - attended the National Tech Prep Network Fall Conference held recently in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Selected as the theme of this year's meeting was, "Connecting School-to-Work Through Tech Prep," and included a presentation by Doug Ross of the United States Department of Labor who spoke on "School to Work: Connecting Education and Business - A National Perspective." Other presentations were made on developing effective partnerships between educators and private industry, career guidance, curriculum and evaluation.

During his remarks, Ross predicted that by the year 2000, 20 percent of all careers will require a four-year degree; and 80 percent will require postsecondary studies beyond high school but less than a baccalaureate degree.

The government official stressed the above figures represent an "alarming" statistic, "especially at a time when America's industry is demanding qualified technicians - a must if this nation is to remain competitive in a economy that grows more international each year."

Reports from America's employers indicate they are looking for workers having advanced technical skills, workers who have mastered the basic academics and can apply them to solve basic problems, Ross said.

That's where Tech Prep enters the picture, Ross added, stating that the new concept is designed for students to learn theory in hands-on settings and put into practice the skills they have mastered. "By putting theory into practice immediately students are turned on rather than turned off by learning," he said.

Mrs. Maudean Sanders, Tech Prep Coordinator at East Central Community College who was among those attending the five-day conference, said Tech Prep is serving a an agent of positive change for America's workforce as well as its educational system, thanks to the cooperation, participation and commitment from high schools and community colleges. local employers, teachers, parents and students.

In addition to Mrs. Sanders, other area educators who attended the National Tech Prep Conference included ECCC officials Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President, and Roger Whitlock, Work-Based Learning Coordinator. Also attending were Pat Caldwell, assistant superintendent from the Newton High School Tech Prep Pilot Site; Tom Johnson, junior high principal, Mrs. Polly Gordon, counselor, Mrs. Sandra Winstead, math teacher and Steve Hansford, biology teacher, representing Union Municipal Schools; Frank McCurdy, superintendent, Huey Stone, principal, Leroy Callahan, principal, Mrs. Sandra Amis, algebra teacher, Pam Burnett, English teacher, and James Crotwell, biology teacher, representing Scott County Schools; Dr. Fred Perkins, superintendent, Harry Kemp, assistant principal and Jerry Webb, vocational director, representing Louisville Municipal Schools; and Mrs. Carrie Ann Alford, Tech Prep Coordinator, jimmy Jim, counselor, and Mrs. Donnie McGiney, teacher, representing the Choctaw Tribal School System.

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# Marshall is EC Career Center Leader

**Earl Marshall** of Clinton has been selected Career Center Team Leader, a new position at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Marshall, a Philadelphia native, has been in the insurance business for the past 21 years. His responsibility as Career Center Leader is to develop and coordinate a 'team approach' to workforce development. Team members include various personnel involved in workforce education who - along with Marshall - will be housed in the college's new One-Stop Career Center scheduled for completion next year. Funding for the center and personnel is mostly provided by the Workforce Act of 1994 passed by the Mississippi Legislature.

Marshall is a former ECCC Alumnus of the Year and is also a member of the college's Athletic Hall of Fame. Marshall is married to the former Bobbie Jones of Forest and they have three children.

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# Counselors attend ECCC workshop

High school counselors from throughout the East Central Community College five-county district recently attended a one-day workshop held on the Decatur campus and were provided information about various programs of study and other services offered by the college. Several ECCC students also participated in the annual workshop and discussed aspects of college life. Among those in attendance were counselors from Winston County schools who are shown with college officials. From left are Troy Brown, ECCC dean of students; counselors Judy Sanders of Louisville and Catheryn Stokes of Noxapater; and Randall Lee, ECCC academic counselor.

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WEEK OF 1-5-94

# East Central announces spring class schedule

Although a few weeks still remain in the current semester, officials at East Central Community College are busily preparing for the 1995 spring term and have finalized day and evening classes planned in Decatur and evening courses offered throughout the college's five-county district.

Registration and orientation activities for day classes will be held Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9-10 with classes scheduled to begin Wednesday, Jan. 11. The last day to register for the spring term is Friday, Jan. 20.

The evening course schedule for Decatur and off-campus locations is listed below:

**Decatur**

Registration for evening classes in Decatur will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Course offerings include General Biology I, English Composition II, Principles of Accounting II, Electronic Spreadsheet (Lotus 1-2-3), Human Growth and Development, Engineering Mechanics, Principles of Economics I, Database Management, Guiding Social and Emotional Development, Word Processing II, Nutrition, Anatomy and Physiology II, American Literature I, Child Psychology, Intro to Computer Concepts, Desktop Publishing, Child Care Profession, Principles of CAD, Intro to Computers, Keyboarding, Microcomputer Applications, Personal and Community Health, American National Government, College Algebra, Developmental Algebra, Oral Communication, English Literature II, Soils, Word Processing I, Intro to Geography, Anatomy and Physiology, Linear Integrated Circuits, Advanced CAD, Trigonometry, General Biology II, English Composition I, American History II, Intermediate Algebra, Art Appreciation, World Civilization, College Algebra and Intro to Sociology.

**Carthage**

Registration for evening classes in Carthage will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Carthage/Leake County Vocational-Technical Center.

Course offerings include English Composition II, American Literature I, Intro to Computer Concepts, American History I, Electronic Spreadsheet (Lotus 1-2-3), English Composition I, General Developmental Algebra, Art Appreciation, Intro to Sociology, College Algebra and World Civilization II.

**Philadelphia**

Registration for evening classes in Philadelphia will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Vocational/Technical Center.

Course offerings include Oral Communication, Principles of Accounting II, Intro to Computer Concepts, Electronic Spreadsheet (Lotus 1-2-3), American History II, American Literature II, General Psychology, The Real Number System, College Algebra, English Composition II, Legal Environment of Business, Art Appreciation, Intro to Sociology, College Algebra and World Civilation II.

**Louisville**

Registration for evening classes in Louisville will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the Louisville/Winston County Vocational/Technical Center.

Course offerings include Personal and Community Health, Intro to Computer Concepts, English Composition II, American National Government, American Literature II, Trigonometry, Microcomputer Applications, Oral Communication, College Algebra, American History I, General Psychology, Electronic Spreadsheet (Lotus 1-2-3), English Composition I, Art Appreciation, Intro to Sociology, College Algebra and World Civilation.

**Choctaw Reservation**

Registration for evening classes at the Choctaw Reservation will be held at 6:30 Thursday, Jan. 12.

Course offerings include American History I, College Algebra, Developmental English I, Drawing I, Drawing II, Intermediate Algebra, General Psychology, English Composition II, American Literature I, Intro to Computer Concepts, Art Appreciation, Intro to Sociology, College Algebra and World Civilization II.

**Forest**

Registration for evening classes in Forest will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11 at the Forest/Scott County Vocational/Technical Center.

Course offerings include American Literature II, American History I, English Composition II, Oral Communication, General Psychology, College Algebra, Art Appreciation, Intro to Sociology, College Algebra and World Civilization II.

**Morton**

Registration for courses offered in Morton will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11 at Forest/Scott County Vocational/Technical Center.

Course offerings include Trigonometry, American National Government, Intermediate Algebra, World Civilization I, English Composition I, Art Appreciation, Intro to Sociology, College Algebra and World Civilization II.

**CEU Credit**

Registration for vocational evening classes (CEU Credit) on the ECCC campus will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 in Room 403 of the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center.

Course offerings include Auto Mechanics, Auto Body Repair and Refinishing for the Hobbyist, Basic Electricity, Woodworking, Machine Shop, Welding, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, and EMT. The cost per vocational CEU is $12.50.

For more information contact the Office of Admissions Records and Research. East Central Community College, Decatur, Miss. 39327, PH 635-2111, ext. 206.

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**ECCC Workforce Council...** Above are members of the East Central Community College District Workforce Development Council who recently held their first meeting on the Decatur campus. These business and professional people were selected from throughout the five-county area to provide guidance and leadership for the workforce council and direction for the college's new One-Stop Career Center, currently under construction. Pictured are (seated from left) Van Bowman, Director of Operations, Choctaw Maid Farms, Inc., Carthage; Mrs. Carol Vickers, Adult Literacy instructor, ECCC; Bob Beckley, Plant Manager, ESCO Corporation, Newton; Lester Dalme, President/CEO, Chahta Enterprises, Philadelphia; Bob Brooks, Plant Manager, TRW Vehicle Safety Systems Division, Louisville; Gary Holmes, Plant Manager, Carthage Machine Company, Morton; and (standing from left) Terry Miller, Vice President, Central Industries, Inc., Forest; Robert Taylor, President, Taylor Sudden Services, Inc., Louisville; Monte Ladner, Director of Vocational-Technical Education, Leake County Schools, Carthage; Earl Marshall, Director, One-Stop Career Center, ECCC; and Mattye Evans, teller, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Forest. Other council members include Linda Shepard, Executive Director, Leake County Chamber of Commerce, Carthage; Karl Brantley, Plant Manager, U.S. Electrical Motors, and Don Fulton, Vice President/General Manager, NEMANCO, Inc., both of Philadelphia; Earl Bryan, Vice President/Plant Manager, La-Z-Boy South, Newton; and Ricky Culberson, member, SCIW UBC Local 3181, Plywood Division, Georgia Pacific, Louisville. Keynote speaker for the meeting was Charles Holder, President of HOL-MAC Corporation in Bay Springs. Remarks were also made by ECCC President Dr. Eddie M. Smith and various staff members associated with the Career Center. (EC Photo)

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**ECCC Board of Trustees...** Above are members of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees who include (first row, from left) Mrs. Myrtle Burton, Newton; Mrs. Rebecca Farris, Morton; Mrs. Joyce Harrison, Forest; Mrs. Rivers Breazeale, Philadelphia; Mrs. Janie Wilbanks, Carthage; Mrs. Sandra Amis (secretary), Conehatta; (second row, from left) Cline Watkins, Lena; Prentice Copeland, Phialdelphia; A.F. Hollingsworth, Lake; Vernon Crotwell, Morton; V.C. Manning (chairman), Philadelphia; (third row, from left) Glendon E. Caraway, Hickory; J.C. Williamson, Philadelphia; Charles Hand, Decatur; Randal Livingston, Louisville; (fourth row, from left) Billy Nicholson, Union; Frank McCurdy, Morton; Jerry Nance, Louisville; Leo Parker, Noxapater; and (fifth row, from left) Silas O'Neal, Carthage; Sam Bounds, Lawrence; Jackie Bradford, Forest; Jerry K. Moore (vice chairman) Carthage; and Edsel Cliburn, Collinsville. Not pictured are Dale Rogers of Walnut Grove, Joe Edd Kea of Carthage, Ralph Henry of Philadelphia and Henry B. Hudspeth, Dr. Fred Perkins and Mrs. Brenda Miller, all of Louisville. (EC Photo)

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# Weir selected ECCC Basic Skills Specialist

Mrs. Stacie Therrell Weir of Philadelphia has been named Basic Skills Specialist at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

In this new position, Mrs. Weir is responsible for establishing Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED) programs at businesses and industries located in the ECCC five-county district. Her duties involve assessing the needs for ABE/GED programs; locating classrooms, instructors and materials; and providing other activities to support effective operation of basic skills programs.

Mrs. Weir, who began her duries in November, previously taught math and chorus at Philadelphia High School. She is also a former Chapter 1 teacher at Philadelphia Elementary School. In addition, she served as junior high science and reading instructor for the Choctaw Tribal School System and was special education teacher at Choctaw Central High School.

Her community activiteis include membership in several organizations, including Kappa Kappa Iota, Lydian Music Club, Philadelphia Home Arts Club and the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Arts Council. She attends First Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

In addition, Mrs. Weir and her husband, William G. Weir, operate Weirhouse Caterers of Philadelphia.

A graduate of Philadelphia High School, Mrs. Weir holds an associate of arts degree from East Central Community College; a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Delta State University; and a master's degree in elementary education from Mississippi State University. She has completed additional coursework toward a specialist degree at MSU.

Stacie Therrell Weir

While a student at EC, the former Miss Neshoba County was selected a beauty, class favorite, class officer and homecoming maid. She was a member of the Collegians, Centralettes, Warrior Corps, cheerleading squad, President's Council and Fashion Squad.

She and her husband have a two-year-old daughter, Alexandra.

For more information about the Basic Skills program, contact Mrs. Weir at ECCC, ph. 635-2111.

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# Education In Brief

## Westbrook Holds New ECCC Position

**Ronald B. Westbrook** of Louisville has been named Director of the Small Business Development Center at East Central Community College, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

The SBD Center is a new venture for East Central and will be operated in conjunction with the University of Mississippi. "The Center represents East Central's continuing efforts to assist with economic development in the college's five-county district," Dr. Smith said. Westbrook's office will be located in the college's new One-Stop Career Center due for construction next year.

As Center Director, Westbrook is responsible for directing, managing and marketing business and educational services programs for small business. Also provided will be one-on-one counseling and educational programs to the district's client base of small business owners.

Westbrook, a Winston county native, previously served as Senior Vice President at Bridge City (Texas) State Bank. His experience in the banking industry also includes various positions held at MBank in Port Arthur, Texas and Hancock Bank in Gulfport.

In addition, he has worked with several community organizations including Cub Scouts, Chambers of Commerce and United Way.

A graduate of Winston Academy, Westbrook attended East Central on a basketball scholarship and obtained an associate degree. He continued his education at Mississippi State University where he received a bachelor of science degree in banking and finance.

He and his wife Valorie have two sons, Hastings, 9, and Robert, 6.

## Germany Selected ECCC Student Recruiter

**Joseph R. Germany of Union has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.**

**Germany is a graduate of Union High School where he was named to Who's Who in High School Bands.**

**At East Central, the sophomore auto body and repair technology major won first place honors in the State VICA competition and finished 11th in the National VICA Skill Olympics in Kansas City, Missouri. He currently serves as reporter for the State VICA organization.**

**His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Germany of Union.**

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# Scholarship set

Former East Central Community College faculty member Leon Eubanks (seated center) of Hattiesburg has established an annual scholarship award at the two-year institution which will be presented to the president of the Student Body Association during Awards Day activities held each spring. Eubanks, a 1925 graduate of Newton County Agricultural High School, taught English at East Central from 1934-43 and served as dean of men during the 1942-43 term. During his tenure he also served as public relations officer and assistant dean of men. In addition, he sponsored a campus leadership organization called Kaljyc-Peers. It is in tribute of the organization's leadership philosophy that Eubanks endowed the scholarship in the amount of $10,000. The scholarship is officially named the Leon Eubanks Kaljyc-Peers Leadership Award, in honor of the 89-year-old retiree. Eubanks later continued his teaching career at his alma mater, the University of Southern Mississippi, until his retirement in 1971. East Central representatives who participated in the scholarship presentation included (seated from left) Mike Hurst, SBA president, of Hickory; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; and (standing from left) Troy Brown, dean of students; and Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of instruction.

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# New course offerings to ECCC curriculum

Two courses have been added to the academic/technical curriculum at East Central Community College in Decatur and will be offered beginning with the 1995 spring term, announced Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Instruction.

New course offerings include world geography and work-based learning.

Dr. Sutphin said geography has been added to the curriculum to assist students majoring in elementary education who need the course when transferring to a four-year college. The course involves a regional survey of the basic geographic features and major new developments of the natures of the world.Worked-based learning is designed for students enrolled in technology program and employed in parallel workplace environments for a minimum of 15 hours per week.

Course content is based upon the standardized technology course curriculum, specific workplace need, and specific objectives addressing competent workplace performance.

In another matter involving instruction, electronic spreadsheet replaces business communications in the computer operations curriculum.

Reason for the change is to meet the need expressed by business and industry for students graduating in the computer operations curriculum to have experience in electronic spreadsheet software.

For additional information contact Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Instruction, ECCC, Decatur, Miss. 39327, Ph. 635-2111, ext. 202.

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Willie Latimer (right) of Neshoba Central signed a letter-of-intent with East Central Community College. He is shown with his mother, Mrs. Windy Hoskins.

Allen Tucker (left) of Neshoba Central signed a letter-of-intent with East Central Community College. He is shown with his mother, Mrs. Pearlie Mae Tucker.

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# EC coaches clinic set February 18

Area football coaches will soon gather on the East Central Community College campus to participate in the first annual ECCC Warrior Football Clinic, announced East Central head football Coach Reese Bridgman.

Coach Bridgman said the clinic will be held Friday, February 18, 1994, and features several high school and college coaches who will speak on successes of their respective programs.

Registration for the clinic will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 60, Newton Hall. The programs begins at 2 p.m. followed by a meal served at 5 p.m. Bridgman said the clinic should conclude at about 9 p.m.

The clinic is sponsored by Meridian Orthopedic Clinic and ECCC.

For more information contact Coach Reese Bridgman, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext. 244.

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Gabe Scott (seated) of Neshoba Central signed a letter-of-intent with East Central Community College. He is shown with ECCC offensive coordinator Tommy Spillman (at left) and NCHS head coach Chuck Friend.

Stanley Greer (seated) of Neshoba Central signed a letter-of-intent with East Central Community College. He is shown with ECCC offensive coordinator Tommy Spillman.

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SIGNS WITH ECCC — Newton High School senior Charles Jackson recently signed with East Central Community College for the 1994 fall season. Jackson, who played defensive end for the Tigers is pictured with his father, Charles Jackson; coach, Roy McCrory and mother, Mary Jackson.

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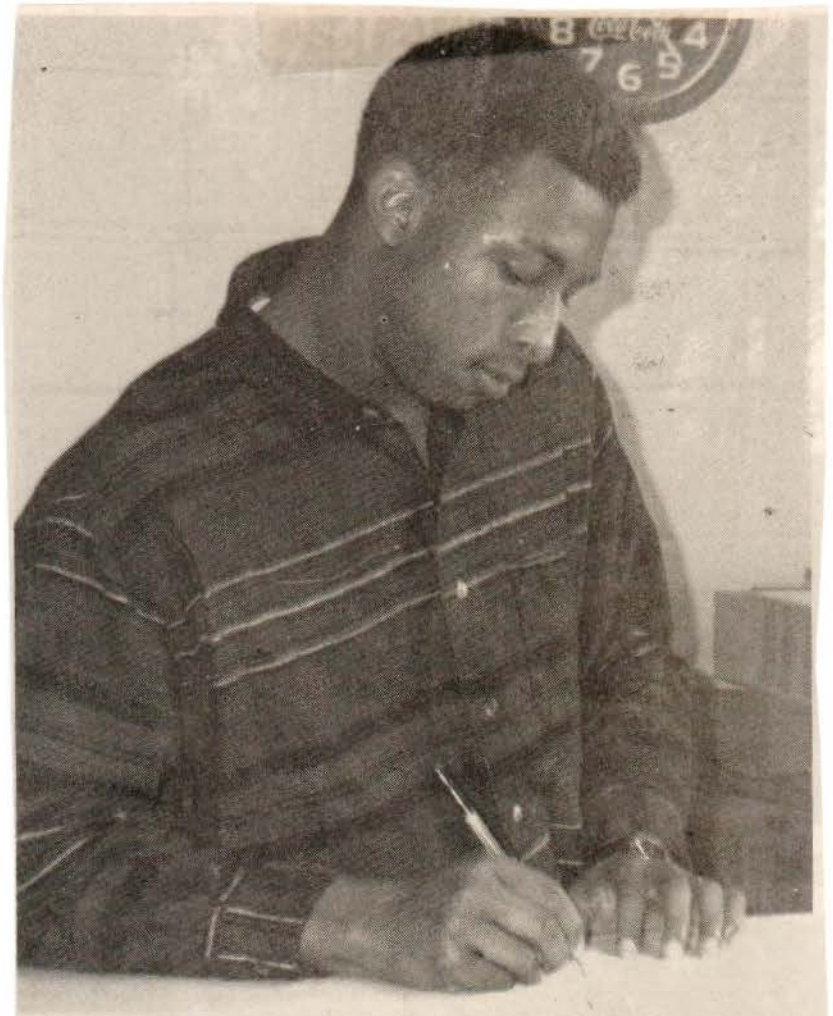

## Eagle inks with EC

Charles A. Griffin, a senior at Edinburg H.S., signs a letter of intend, to play football, with East Central Community College. Watching him sign with the Warriors were Coach Pat Posey, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin and Coach Lyons.

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## Inks football scholarship

Richard Jackson, Scott Central High School senior, recently signed a football scholarship with East Central Community College where he will play the position of defensive lineman this fall. Jackson (seated) is pictured with his mother Kathy Jackson and SCHS Head Football Coach Mickey Bounds.

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Profile

# Cain getting kicks at La. Tech

By **Emily Gibson**
The Meridian Star

Settling for second best has never been Jason Cain's philosophy. Cain, an athletic and academic prototype from Newton County has proven to be an outstanding role model.

"The key for my success has been for me to be the best I can be, and not settling for anything less," Cain said. "And my mom and dad have supported me in everything I have done."

Cain is currently attending the Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, La., on a football scholarship.

Although football has proven to be the most rewarding sport for Cain, baseball is his favorite. Cain began playing baseball at the age of five.

"That (football) was the one sport I was able to go to college and play," Cain said. "Baseball is what I have always dreamed about ... Baseball is the sport I would have chosen."

But an undeniable talent for football was evident to Cain even though punting was a handed down position.

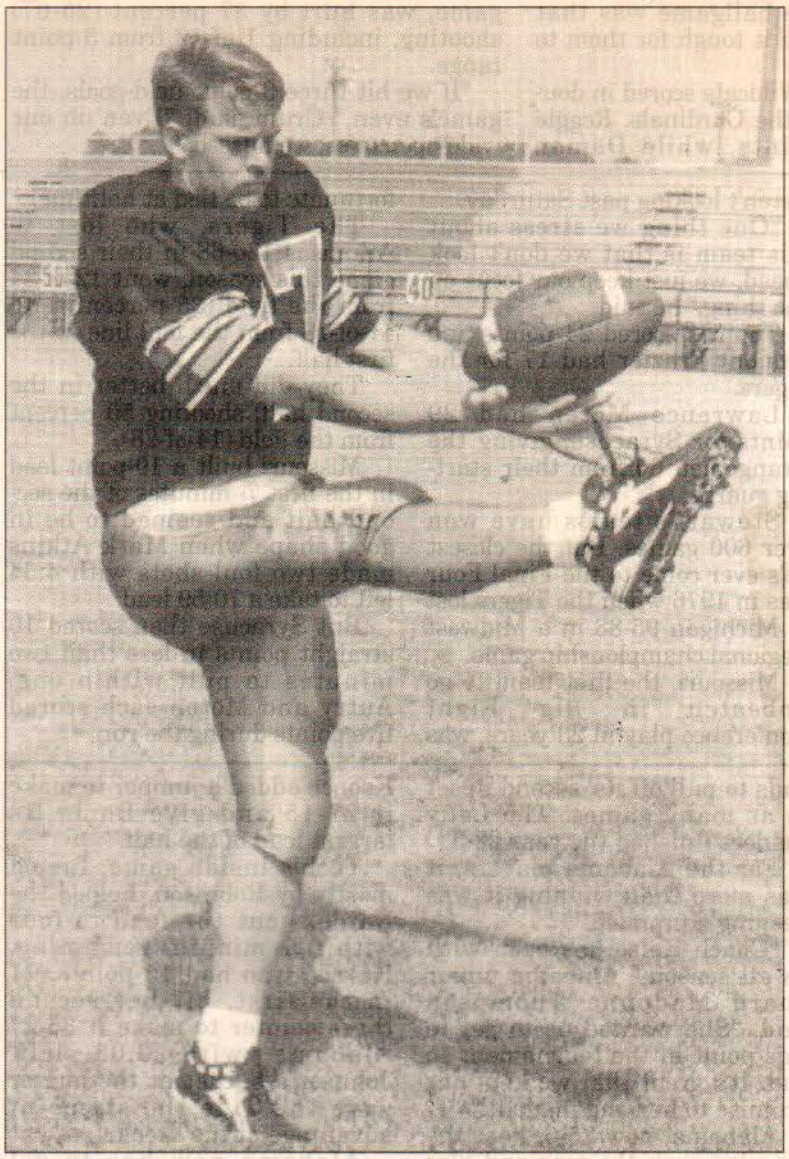
"I inherited the job in the 10th grade," Cain said. "No one else wanted to do it and I said that I would."

Cain, a punter for East Central Community College for the past two years, averaged 43 yards a kick and led the nation throughout most of the 1993 season. He has been named Second Team All-American by the National Junior College Athletic Association, and was previously chosen First Team Junior College Gridwire All-American.

Cain graduated in 1992 from Newton County High School. While attending Newton County, Cain participated in baseball and football. He gives a lot of credit to his high school football coach Larry Harms.

"Coach Harms mainly tried to help me realize that college was different," Cain said. "He let you know what you were doing wrong in a positive way. Even when he was telling you that you were doing something wrong, he was always trying to keep you positive."

Cain has been in Ruston since January and started classes at the beginning of March. He has a 3.5 grade point average.



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**Cain hopes** to continue his punting success at Tech.

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# Football signees announced

Described as an "excellent" recruiting class, signees for the 1994 campaign have been announced by ECCC head football coach Reese Bridgman.

Signees and their respective high schools include the following:

Wide receiver Lawon Bounds (5-10, 170) and offensive lineman Jason Hardage (6-1, 260), both of Carthage; defensive back Donald Parhm (5-9, 170), wide receiver Bobby Viverette (6-3, 185) and defensive tackle Dale Wheeler (6-3, 285), lineman Gabe Scott (5-10, 285), offensive lineman Allen Tucker (5-10, 275) and defensive backs Dennis Triplett (5-11, 180) and Willie Latimer (5-9, 160), all of Neshoba Central;

Offensive lineman Chris Walker (6-1, 275) and defensive tackle Richard Jackson (6-1, 275), both of Scott Central; defensive back Aaron Griffin (6-0, 170), Edinburg; defensive lineman Charles Jackson (6-1, 265), Newton; quarterback Steven Crotwell (6-0, 180), fullback Alonzo Hargrove (6-1, 210), tight end Marcus McDougal (6-3, 215) and running back Jeremiah Davis (6-0, 195) all from Morton; punter Lee Wylie (5-10, 155) and kicker Peyton Weems (5-9, 150), both of Louisville; offensive guard/defensive tackle Leroy Harper (6-3, 270), running back Derrel Reed (5-10, 180) and strong safety Jerry Wells (5-10, 190), all of Forest; free safety Jamie Suttle (6-1, 185), Noxapater; lineman Arabia Bradford (6-3, 285), Tallahassee, Florida; and quarterback Bobby Breen (6-0, 190), West Monroe, Louisiana.

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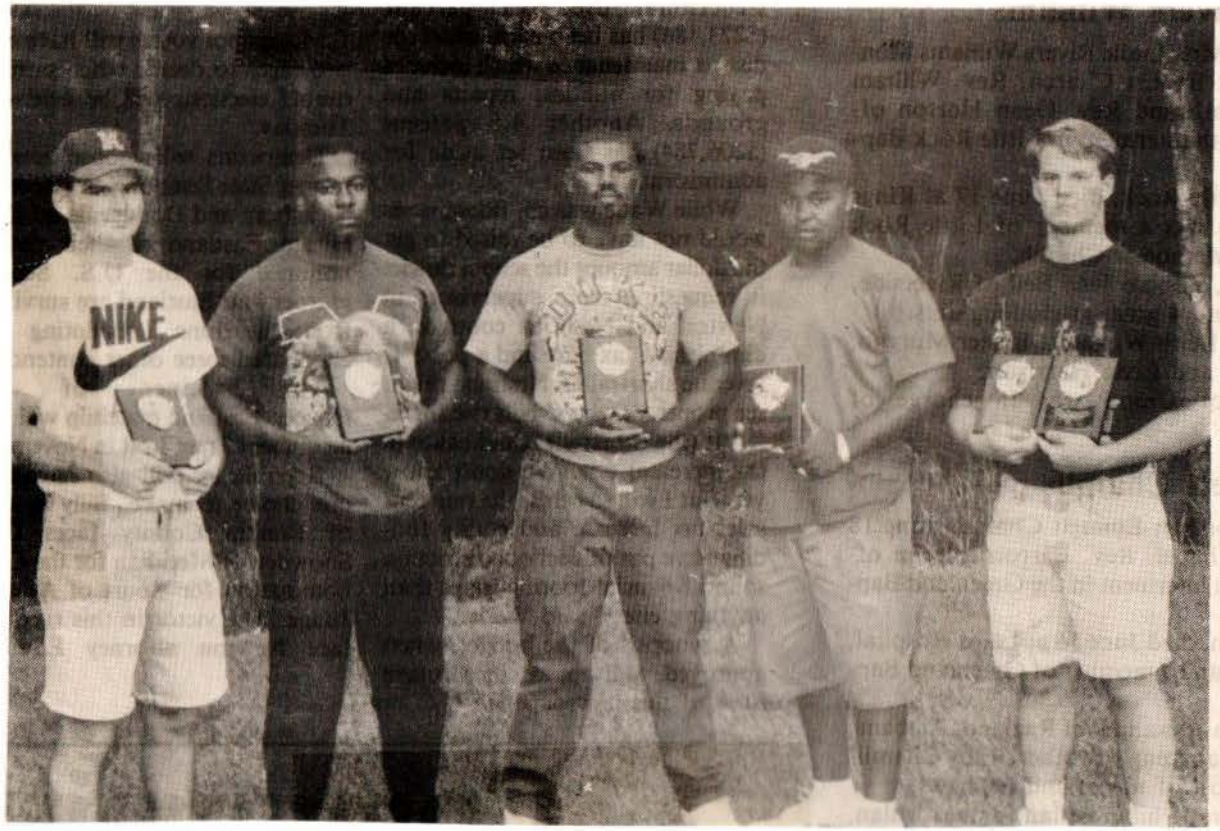


## ECCC Football Award Winners

**Football players at East Central Community College who received awards for their accomplishments during the 1993 season include (from left) free safety Dale Rushing of Forest, most valuable defensive player (tie); linebacker Salento Hudson of Noxapater, Coaches' Award; defensive end and Rodney Lyles of Forest, best vo-tech grade point average; center Mark West of Forest, most valuable lineman; and punter Jason Cain of Chunky, most valuable defensive player (tie) and best academic grade point average. The awards were presented by head coach Reese Bridgman following a cookout at Turkey Creek Water Park near Decatur.**

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# Dunlap signs football scholarship to ECCC

Chuck Dunlap of Louisville (center) signs a scholarship to play football at East Central Community College in Decatur as his father, Dave Dunlap, (left) and Louisville High School athletic director, Lynn Moore, (right) look on. Dunlap position for the LHS football team was as a long snapper.

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# Four years later, ECCC adds

SPORTS

with Marty Stamper

This might be the fall East Central Community College football fans can enjoy watching their team play again.

After four years of what basically amounts to self-imposed sanctions on its football program, ECCC just might be able to field a competitive squad in 1994.

Not a national powerhouse, mind you, but a team that can play with more than two or three opponents.

ECCC's recent gridiron woes can't all be blamed on their opponents.

Back in February 1990, ECCC and Southwest Mississippi received permission from the state association of junior college presidents to add additional out-of-state scholarships to their rosters. For ECCC, it meant 10 players from Tuscaloosa County in Alabama could be added without counting them against its out-of-state total. Southwest traded in St. Helena and East Feliciana parishes for Tangipahoa.

ECCC's reasoning was both sound and reasonable.

In a May 9, 1989, letter to Bill Ward, president of the Mississippi Community and Junior College Athletic Directors, ECCC president Dr. Eddie M. Smith stated the reasons why ECCC needed additional recruiting area.

Limited population from which to draw from was one factor. Just like with high schools, all junior college districts aren't created equal in size. Unlike with high schools, however, there are no classifications to take those differences into consideration.

Case in point. ECCC has five counties in its district, while Northwest has 11. Why should today's kids be doomed to repeated athletic failure because someone was asleep at the wheel many years ago? It's no fun being the sacrificial lamb week after week after week.

"We believe that our reasons for requesting special consideration with regard to the out-of-state recruiting areas/quotas are equally as valid as those of Southwest Mississippi Community College," Smith said in that letter to Ward. "We respectfully request your consideration for fair and equal treatment."

In a December 20, 1989, letter to Dr. Billy B. Thames, president of Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Smith echoed those same feelings and concluded, "We believe our past record and the other information related in this letter substantiate our request for consideration. Your help will be greatly appreciated."

Obviously, it was realized that help was needed.

And it came to pass that the other presidents agreed that ECCC and Southwest needed some help if they were to compete with the Hinds, the Joneses, the Gulf Coasts, and the Northwests of the world.

Only ECCC never came through with the money for its "Tuscaloosa 10" ... until now ... four long years after the fact.

That meant ECCC fans have had to endure some mighty bad football. The four-year record since ECCC could have helped itself is 10-29-1 with 11 of the last 17 losses being whippings of 24 points or more. The Warriors were 4-6 in both 1990 and 1991, 1-9 in 1992, and 1-8-1 in 1993.

Just when help was apparently on the way, in a May 23, 1990, letter to then head football coach A.J. Kilpatrick, Smith said, "Because of our current budget constraints and because of the prevailing attitude of some of our Board members, supervisors, legislators, and area citizens regarding the amount of money that we spend on out-of-state athletes, we will not implement the 'Tuscaloosa' provision using institutional funds.

"Further, we need to make a concerted effort to reduce the number of out-of-state athletes in all sports to the extent possible from this point forward."

Several board members, however, have said the matter never came up in board meetings on an official basis. They had no idea what the 'Tuscaloosa provision' was.

This fall, ECCC is finally coming up with the cash for the full allotment of 10 Tuscaloosans.

"Sure it's a help," said Reese Bridgman, 2-17-1 entering his third season as ECCC head coach. "When you add up the (population) numbers within our district versus the numbers in other districts, there is definitely a disparity in the numbers that are available. We don't have as many people to choose from. We don't have the large numbers of 4A and 5A high schools."

ECCC's district has no 5A schools, only two 4As, and four 3As. The remaining 15 are either 1A or 2A (public and private).

Sure Louisville, Neshoba Central, Forest, Carthage, Philadelphia, and Morton have good programs, but would you want to try to make a living recruiting from Thomastown, Edinburg, Union, Winston Academy, Noxapater, Nanih Waiya, Choctaw Central, Leake Academy, South Leake, Scott Central, Sebastopol, and Newton County Academy? Count carefully; that's over half of your in-district schools.

The situation at ECCC had reached the point where several players from Neshoba County got releases so they could play at another nearby juco.

Maybe now, the Warriors' program will be attractive enough that

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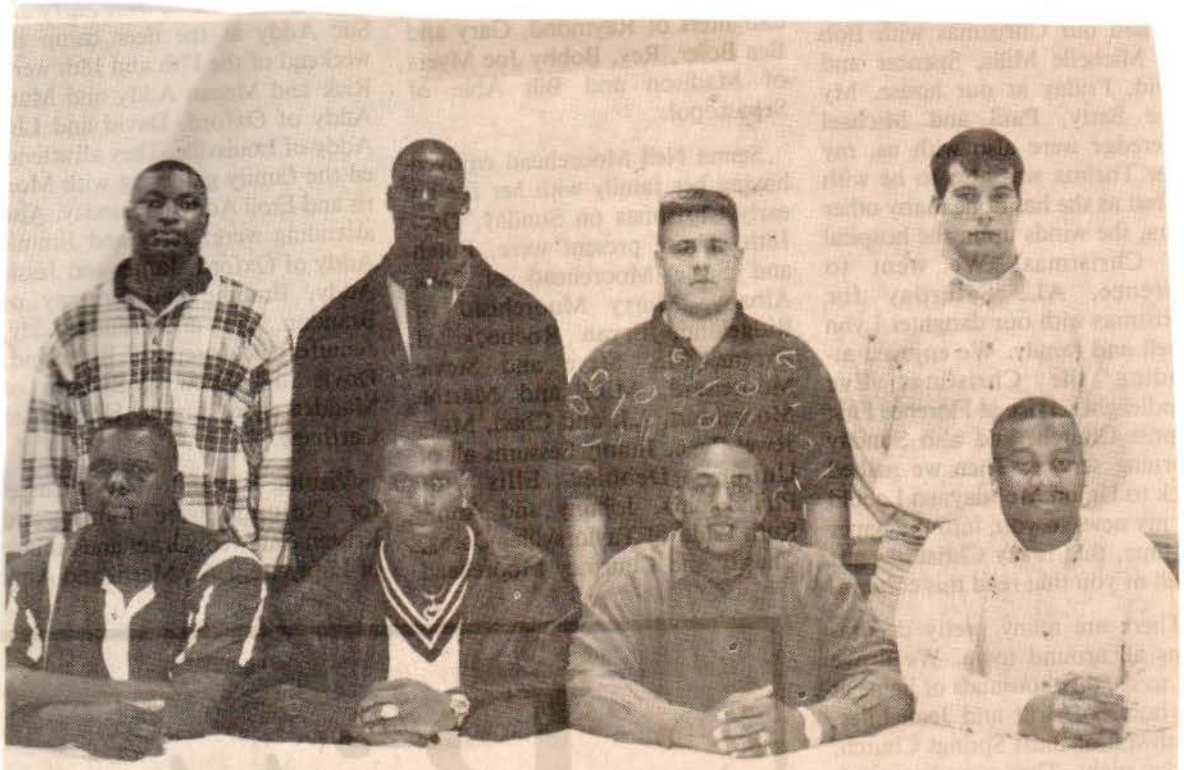

**Receive Post Season Honors...** Members of the East Central Community College football team selected honorable mention All-State following the 1994 season included (seated from left) offensive tackle Marlon Black (6-5, 318) of Bristol, Florida; wide receiver Omeri Green (6-1, 190) of Atlanta, Georgia; strong safety Michael Holbert (6', 215) of Morton; defensive back Jamie Day (6'2, 202) of Neshoba Central and (standing from left) defensive back Eddie Hunt (6-2, 202) of Louisville, defensive end William Mays (6-3, 240) of Birmingham, Alabama; offensive guard Lundy Brantley (5-10, 250) of Neshoba Central and offensive guard Jason Greene (6-4, 255) of Carthage. Not pictured are center Mark West (6', 240) of Forest, linebacker Charles Bester (6-1, 210) of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; defensive end Latwaun Cook (6-2, 240) of Greenville, Alabama; and defensive back Willie Porter (5-9, 175) of Louisville. (EC Photo)

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**ECCC Flag Football Champs...** Capturing top honors in the East Central Community College intramural football competition were the above members of "Fun-N-Gun" who include (kneeling from left) Gary Lambert, Baton Rouge; Will McLeod, Louisville; and (standing from left) Jason Wilkins, Enterprise; John Edwards, Mobile, Mike Hammack, Baton Rouge; and Brooks Bryan, Philadelphia. Not pictured are team members Hank Thoms and Greg McBride, both of Newton; Ricky John of Philadelphia; Ron Forsythe of Clinton and Brandel Russell of Collinsville. The college's intramural program is directed by Coach Mike Anderson.

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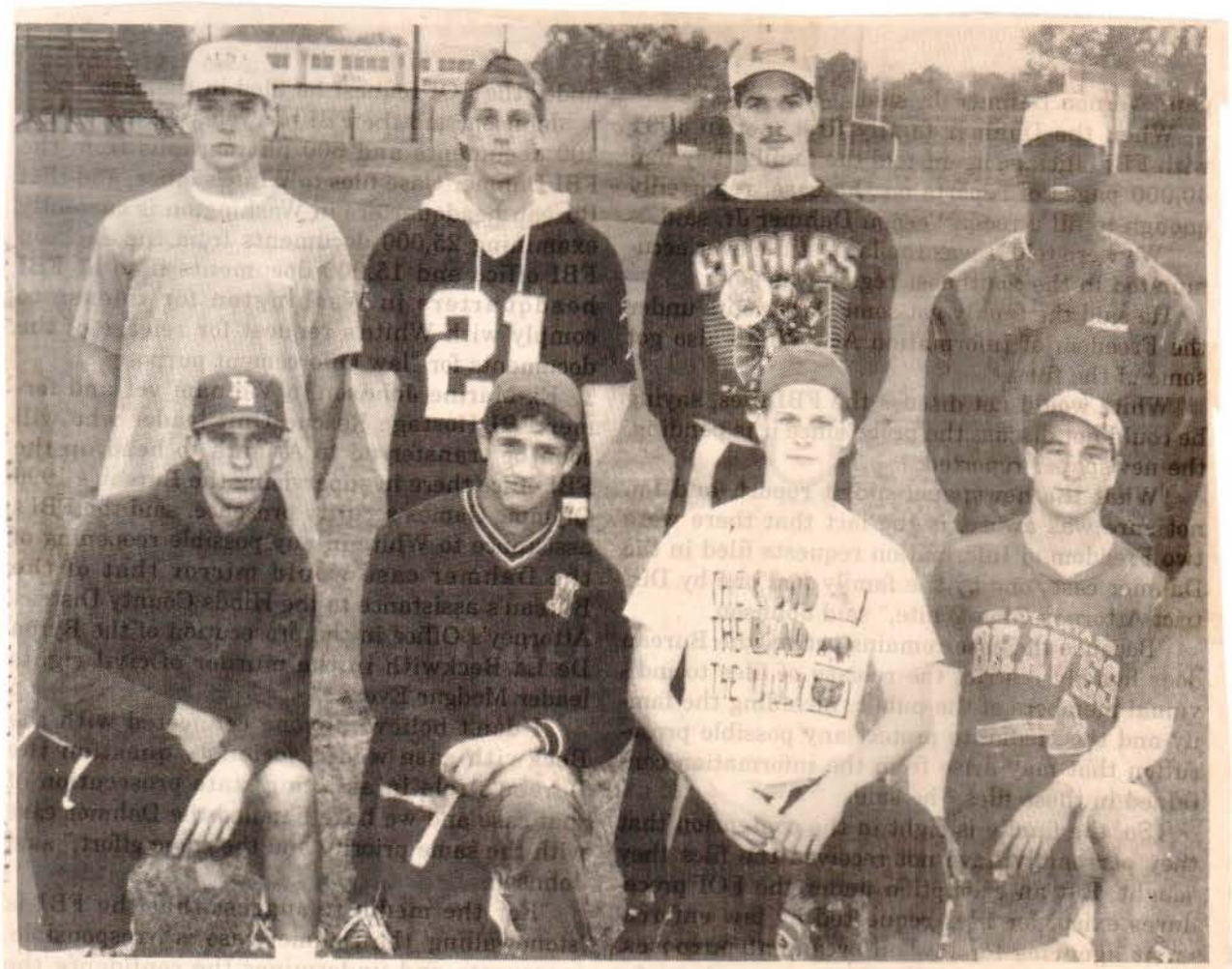


## Tourney runners-up

A team called "Chicken Fajitas" placed second in the annual intramural flag football competition held at East Central Community College. Squad members include, from left, front Shane McGee of Lena, Tony Perozo of Lake, Mitch Covington of Denham Springs, LA; Chad Ardoin of Pascagoula, back, Justin Schmidt of Carthage, Monty McMullen and Mark Davis, both of Stonewall; and Germaine Chambers of Noxapater. Not pictured is Ron Cook of Carthage.

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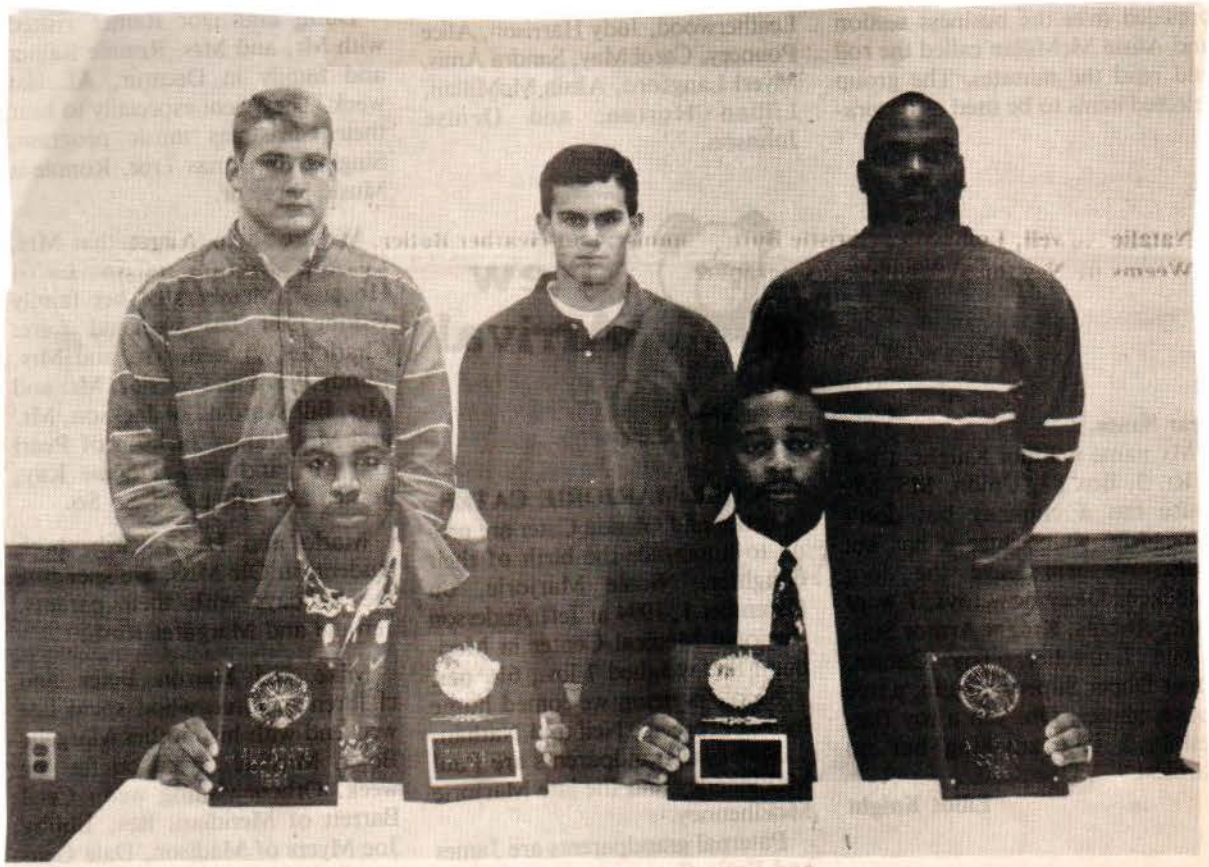

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**ECCC All Stars...Representing East Central Community College in the MACJC North-South All Star Game were the above Warrior football team members (from left) Stacey Whitehead, a 6'5", 299-pound defensive lineman from New Bern, North Carolina; Brad Moody, a 6'1", 232-pound linebacker from Neshoba Central; James McGee, a 6', 236-pound fullback from Canon, Georgia; and Frederick Tate, a 6'3", 254-pound tight end from North Forrest High School in Hattiesburg. The ECCC student-athletes helped lead the South to a 20-6 victory in the annual matchup held at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville.**(EC Photo)

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# Co-Lin elevates Broome; EC still beating bushes

**By Lee Baker**
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

## JUNIOR COLLEGES

East Central continues to search for a new head football coach. But Copiah-Lincoln wasted no time coming up with a replacement.

Phil Broome has taken over for Randall Bradberry, who stepped down after five seasons with the Wolves.

Reese Bridgman came back to Mississippi two years ago after eight as a college assistant hoping to breathe life into East Central's Warriors. It proved to be a vain effort.

While Bridgman seeks a job elsewhere, preferably in the small college ranks, a selection committee will check out candidates next month with hopes of getting the next Warrior chief before February.

Co-Lin had an easier job. Broome was elevated from his position as defensive coordinator, which he held the past five years after two seasons as a volunteer assistant. His additional role as track coach goes to Calvin Green, who will continue as secondary coach on the football staff. Still to be filled is the defensive coordinator job.

Bradberry was reassigned to teaching and administrative duty, particularly dealing with golf course expansion from nine holes to 18.

Broome will continue teaching biology, anatomy and physiology. The Sumrall native has bachelor and master of science degrees from Southern Mississippi. Previous coaching/teaching duty came at Columbia, East Central and Brookhaven high schools.

Bridgman, a Tylertown native, spent three years at East Texas State, one at Georgia Southwestern and four at Southeastern Oklahoma State after starting his coaching career at Hattiesburg Prep in 1983.

**Final poll:** Hinds was the only Mississippi team in the final national football Top 15, moving to fourth from seventh after topping Blinn (Texas) 19-17 in the Mineral Water Bowl. Itawamba and Jones County were among the four in "others receiving votes."

Mississippi players receiving first-team NJCAA All-America honors include offensive back Lee Ragsdale and linebacker Mark Smith of Hinds, offensive lineman Walter Jones of Holmes and defensive back Juran Bolden of Mississippi Delta; second team, offensive end Andre Rone of Northwest Mississippi, defensive back Kevin Jackson of Jones County and defensive lineman Keith Drayton of Northwest. Honorable mention went to offensive back Antowain Smith of East Mississippi and defensive lineman Jason Ferguson of Itawamba.

**The numbers game:** State teams and players did well in the final national statistics.

Itawamba had the No. 1 team defense with 110.1 yards a game allowed as well as passing defense allowing 47.5 yards and fifth in team rushing defense at 62.4.

Hinds was second in rushing defense allowing 49.3 and third in team defense with 185.5.

Others high in team statistics were Jones County fifth in passing defense at 99.2 as well as 10th in both total defense at 241.6 and total offense at 388.6; East Central seventh in passing defense at 101.1; Northwest eighth in passing offense at 252.3 and 11th in team offense at 385.5; and Holmes 11th in passing defense at 113.0.

**Etc.:** Itawamba's Homer Torrance finished second nationally in interceptions with nine; Jones County's Jade Stillings fourth in kick scoring with 65 points making 38 of 40 point-after tries and 9 field goals.

Northwest's Bryan Sparacino was fourth in passing with 2,398 yards and 19 TDs (162 of 279) as well as sixth in total offense with 2,310 yards on 312 plays.

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# Warriors defeat Scooba 76-71

Freshman Johnny Mays pumped in 20 points and led East Central Community College to a 76-71 win over East Mississippi in opening round action of the Gulf Coast Tournament November 21 on the Perkinston campus. The narrow victory marked the third time the two teams having met on the young campaign, with ECCC claiming its second win.

Also scoring were Phillip Prince, 15; Chris Hillie and O.J. McNichols, 14 each; Darvis Rasberry, 6; Jamie Suttles, 3; and Mike Hurst and Juan Allen, 2 each.

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# JUCO All-Star game slated for Saturday

## East Central, East Mississippi will each be represented by four players

By **Aaron Derr**
The Meridian Star

**JUCO All-Stars**
Saturday, 1 p.m.
Keenum Stadium
Booneville

No less than 140 college football coaches will be looking for junior college talent Saturday at the Mississippi Junior College All-Star Classic football game at Northeast Mississippi College in Booneville.

Both East Central and East Mississippi placed four players on the South squad, including Neshoba Central graduate Brad Moody from ECCC.

Moody, a 6-foot-1, 232-pound linebacker, will be joined at the all-star game by teammates Frederick Tate, James McGee and Stacey Whitehead.

Tate is a 6-foot-3 tight end from Hattiesburg, while McGee is a 236-pound fullback from Canon, Ga., and White is a 6-foot-5, 299-pound defensive end from New Bern, N.C.

East Mississippi will be represented at the game by running back Antowain Smith from Milbrook, Ala., center Clint Howard of Starkville, strong safety Nate Blevins from Caledonia and linebacker Kevin Hughes of New Hope.

Smith was the Lions leading rusher this year, churning out more than 1,000 yards on the ground.

McGee was East Central's leading rusher, amassing 581 yards on only 103 carries this season, an average of 5.7 yards per carry. Tate was the team's second-leading receiver with 12 catches.

EMCC coach Tom Goode said a majority of the players who participate in the game will go on to play for four-year schools.

"It's a great thing for these youngsters," Goode said. "There will be a lot of college coaches there.

"Most every one of these kids will sign with four-year schools."

Kickoff for the game is set for 1 p.m. in Keenum Stadium.

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# Co-Lin holds off late ECCC rally, 79-76

Homestanding Copiah-Lincoln Community College jumped out to a 42-29 halftime lead and held off a late rally by visiting East Central to take a 79-76 win in South Division junior college action.

Phillip Prince scored 22 points to lead the Warriors, while Vincent Spencer added 15.

Darvis Rasberry and Chris Hillie added 10 points apiece for Marty Cooper's East Central squad, which dropped to 6-5 overall with the loss.

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# Moody to represent EC

SPORTS

with Marty Stamper

Former Neshoba Central linebacker Brad Moody will represent East Central Community College in the 21st Mississippi Community/Junior College All-Star Classic on Dec. 3 at Keenum Stadium in Booneville.

Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. Tickets are $5. For more information, call the Northeast Mississippi Community College athletic office at 728-7751, ext. 240.

Other Warriors picked for the contest were fullback James McGee, tight end Frederick Tate, and defensive lineman Stacy Whitehead.

The ECCC quartet will be on the South squad.

Former Philadelphia assistant coach Steve Boyd will be one of the South coaches.

■ **What next? Brass knucks?:** A Louisville sophomore special teams player was ejected in the second quarter of Friday's 47-16 rout of Oxford after he was detected to have been carrying a 'box cutter' type blade in his sock.

Oxford has protested the game, but don't expect any reversal from the Mississippi High School Activities Association.

"At this time, I don't think there was any malice intended," MHSAA executive director Ennis Proctor said Saturday.

According to sources in Louisville, the player had been using the blade to cut tape on the sideline when he had to hurriedly enter the game for an extra point. He just

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# ECCC football program will have new faces in 1

SPORTS

with Marty Stamper

After three losing seasons, Reese Bridgman has announced his resignation as head football coach at East Central Community College.

Bridgman announced his resignation, effective June 30, 1995, on Nov. 8.

The Warriors were 2-8 this past season, closing out with victories at Southwest and East Mississippi.

Also tendering their resignations were assistant coaches Tommy Spillman and Neshoba Central graduate Kelvin Lyon.

Bridgman said the resignations were "forced.

"They put a clause into our contracts this year that said we had to show improvement," Bridgman said in an interview with *The Meridian Star*. "There wasn't much improvement, but there was some."

EC was 2-8 after going 1-9 in 1992 and 1-8-1 in 1993. The Bridgman Era ended with four wins, 25 losses, and one tie. Included in that was a school-record 14-game win-less streak and a loss at Coahoma in 1993 that snapped Coahoma's NJCAA record 82-game winless streak.

EC president Dr. Eddie M. Smith said the resignations were not forced.

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In successful programs, everyone is on the same page. Obviously, that isn't the case here.

Of EC's 16 head coaches from 1928-94, only two left with fewer wins than Bridgman. Frank Cross, a science teacher who got the coaching chores for the 1945 season, went 0-6 after the program had been dormant for two years due to World War II. Billy Lindsley was 3-7-1 in his only season (1954).

EC is currently taking applications for its 17th head coach. The deadline is Nov. 30. The new coach is scheduled to be named in the Jan. 10 board meeting.

Perhaps Smith will be able to come up with someone who can turn the program around this time, much like Jay Bowen did with mens basketball and Jamie Clark did with baseball. God knows, those programs were awful too not so long ago.

But like Mississippi State and Ole Miss trying to win the SEC championship, don't expect the Warriors to run through Hinds, Jones, Pearl River, and Gulf Coast no matter who the coach is. There are just too many strikes against them.

Over the past 11 years, the Warriors are 30-79-2 with seven seasons of two wins or less. The only winning season was a 7-4 mark in 1987.

EC's five-county district isn't nearly as talented this fall as it has been the past three years. Only eight of the 21 schools — Choctaw Central, Louisville, Nanih Waiya, Newton County Academy, Forest, Sebastopol, Morton, and Lake — qualified for the playoffs. Only Louisville and Sebastopol advanced to the second round.

With that in mind, whoever the new coach is had better have some good out-of-state connections and with 10 players from Tuscaloosa County now able to count as in-district, it wouldn't hurt if one of the new coaches has ties there.

Changing names and faces without changing results really won't accomplish anything, now will it?

■**ECCC represented on all-state team:** The Warriors had five players chosen to the first or second-team all-state (South Division) squad.

Tight end Frederick Tate of North Forrest was a first-team South Division selection on offense, while lineman Stacey Whitehead of New Bern, N.C., was a first-team pick on defense.

Linebacker Brad Moody of Neshoba Central was a second-team selection on defense. Fullback James McGee of Canon, Ga., and placekicker Peyton Weems of Louisville were also second-team choices.

The Warriors had no players chosen to the All-Region 23 team.

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# ECCC gets win over EMCC

By **Jarrod McDaniel**
The Meridian Star

SCOOBA— East Mississippi Community College had one last chance to end a six-game losing streak that started after an upset win over Itawamba in the third game of the season.

But the chance slipped through the Lions' fingers, as East Central came into Scooba and spoiled homecoming for EMCC, 17-10.

The Warriors continued a trend of their own, finishing the season with a two-game winning streak to improve to 2-8.

"We have a group of young men with heart and character," ECCC head coach Reese Bridgman said. "They have played hard all year and have overcome a lot.

"Their kids played hard today ... EMCC is a tough team."

The loss marked the seventh straight defeat for East Mississippi, which finished the season 3-7.

"Two things hurt us in this game — our starting quarterback went down in the first half and our defense couldn't stop their drive in the fourth quarter," Lions head coach Tom Goode said. "We've been through a lot this year, but the kids never gave up."

Things started out well for the Lions as they took their first drive and scored with 12:21 into the first quarter when Ricky Slaughter booted a 34-yard field goal.

Neither team scored again in the first, with both defenses playing well.

East Central grabbed the lead with 10:52 left in the second on a 6-yard run by Derrel Reed to make the score 7-3.

The Warriors kept the lead into halftime and came out in the third quarter and extended the margin on Peyton Weems' 30-yard field goal to make it 10-3 with 4:52 left in the third.

The Loins struck back with 46 seconds left in the third quarter when Mike Duck scampered in from 11 yards out to tie the game 10-10.

East Central then went on a long eight minute drive to start the fourth quarter and ended it with a 35-yard run by fullback James McGee to put the Warriors ahead 17-10 with 4:52 left in the game.

The Loins got the ball back and started driving for the p sible game-winning score.

But with 19 seconds left the game, East Central de sive back Jamie Day picked Lions quarterback Bryan C at the Warrior 15 to stop EMCC drive and secure the for East Central.

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# Warriors end 94 with Scooba win

Fullback James McGee's 36-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter lifted East Central Community College to a 17-10 season-ending victory over East Mississippi Saturday afternoon in Scooba.

The Warriors, who finished with a 2-8 record, handed East Mississippi (3-7) its seventh-straight defeat and spoiled the Lions' homecoming celebration already hampered by inclement weather. A steady drizzle and threatening conditions played havoc throughout first-half action and into halftime activities when homecoming ceremonies were held despite the weather.

East Mississippi gave its alumni and fans reason to cheer early in the non-division matchup when Ricky Slaughter's 34-yard field goal gave the Lions a 3-0 lead with 12:21 left in first period action. The scoring drive covered 59 yards.

The Warriors later responded with a 90-yard scoring march, climaxed by running back Derrell Reed's six-yard scamper with 10:52 left before halftime. Peyton Weems kicked the PAT. A highlight of the long march, set up by Warrior defender La'Selle Spain's recovery of an East Mississippi fumble, was running back Tony Odom's 33-yard jaunt to the Lions' 32-yard line.

East Central extended its lead to 10-3 in the third stanza, when Weems split the uprights on a 21-yard field goal. The 74-yard scoring drive was again set up by a Lion fumble, this time recovered by Michael Holbert on the Warrior 26. The big play of the successful march was a screen pass from quarterback Bobby Breen to McGee which covered 63 yards and gave EC possession on the East Mississippi 13.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Warriors attempted an onsides kick which the Lions recovered on the Warrior 40. East Mississippi later scored on the game possession on running back Mike Duck's 11-yard burst ith 46 seconds left in the third period. Slaughter's PAT knotted the contest at 10-10.

After an exchange of possession, the Warriors regained control by marching 82 yards for the winning score, with McGee finding paydirt on his 36-yard gallop to the endzone with 5:21 remaining.

East Mississippi threatened to score in the game's waning moments, but Jamie Day's interception on the EC 13 with 19 seconds left put the game on ice for the Warriors, who ended the season with two straight victories.

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# 2-8 Season for ECCC Not Good Enough

In a surprise announcement Tuesday afternoon, East Central Community College president Dr. Eddie Smith explained that the college would have a new lineup for its football staff next year.

Dr. Smith announced that the head football coach Reese Bridgman and the full-time assistant coaches Tommy Spillman and Kelvin Lyon turned in their resignations to Dr. Smith. The resignations were accepted and a search is already underway for replacements.

The head coach position contract runs until June of 1995 and while Coach Bridgman will continue in his present position until that time, an announcement will be made by January 10, 1995 naming his replacement.

The two assistant positions will be filled at a later date.

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# Bridgman steps down

## ECCC head coach, assistants resign

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

Reese Bridgman and two assistant coaches resigned their positions at East Central Community College Tuesday.

Bridgman, the Warriors' head football coach for the past three seasons, and assistants Tommy Spillman and Kelvin Lyon all stepped down.

"It was a forced deal," Bridgman said Tuesday night. "They put a clause into our contracts this year that said we had to show improvement.

"It didn't say we had to have a winning record, but we were better than last year," he said. "There wasn't much improvement but there was some, not only in the record, but also in the statistics."

**Bridgman**

The Warriors went 2-8 this season, winning their last two games. In Bridgman's three years at ECCC, his teams were 4-25-1.

"The president and I sat down and he said the board had decided to try to get a new football coach," Bridgman said. "It was a surprise. I know in this business nothing should be a surprise."

East Central President Dr. Eddie M. Smith said the board didn't act on the issue until Bridgman and his staff resigned on Tuesday.

"The only action the board has had was when they approved the resignations," Smith said. "There was no official action before today. It's an administrative matter that is presented to the board for their approval."

Smith said the resignations were not forced upon Bridgman and his staff, which have had one-year contracts since taking over the reigns at ECCC.

"They (the resignations) were mutually agreed upon," Smith said. "It was understood that we needed to see improvement in the record of the team. That was understood when they went into this year."

No minimum number of wins were needed, Smith said.

"There was nothing quantitative in that regard," Smith said.

ECCC beat Southwest, 38-20, and East Mississippi, 17-10, to end the year. In the Warriors' eighth game, they lost to Jones, which was ranked fifth in the country, 36-29.

"We scored more points in our last three games of the season than any other East Central team in three games — with the exception of 1987 — since 1982," Bridgman said. "With that kind of stuff, we thought we were showing improvement."

Smith said he has enjoyed working with Bridgman, Lyon and Spillman.

"Coach Bridgman and the other two assistants are very fine young men," Smith said. "We have quite a deal of respect for them. We wish them the best. We just wish things could have turned out better."

Bridgman broke the news to the team Tuesday afternoon.

"I'd say they seemed fairly shocked," Bridgman said. "I really don't know what was known in the community, so I don't know if they knew beforehand or not."

The coaches can stay on at ECCC until their contracts run out June 30, 1995.

"I would rather go ahead and find a job," Bridgman said. "Hopefully, we'll look around and be able to stay on the college level."

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WEEK OF 10-24-94

## ECCC gets win over Southwest

The East Central Community College Warriors picked up their first win of the season Thursday night in Summitt, knocking off homestanding Southwest Community College by a score of 38-20.

The Warriors, who have made big improvements over the past few weeks, coach Reese Bridgman said, improved to 1-8 on the year. ECCC's last game is at East Mississippi in Scooba on Nov. 5.

Southwest led 7-6 after the first quarter, but ECCC carried a 21-14 lead into the lockeroom at the half. The Bears still trailed just 28-20 heading into the final period, where the Warriors scored 10 unanswered points — including a 42-yard field goal by Peyton Weems — to nail down the victory.

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# Jones dodges upset 36-29

From Special Reports

Quarterback Ted Ducksworth's 6-yard touchdown run with 4:52 left Thursday night gave fifth-ranked Jones a rainy 36-29 victory over East Central at Decatur.

The winless Warriors tied the game 29-29 with 8:12 left.

Ducksworth, a sophomore from Taylorsville, threw touchdown passes of 6 and 8 yards to J.J. Thigpen and one of 37 yards to Yahmani Adams.

East Central's Daniel Robertson scored on runs of 10 and 8 yards.

Jones, which plays at Hinds next week in a South Division showdown, improved to 8-0 and 5-0. East Central moved to 0-8 and 0-5.

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Northeast improved to 3-5 overall and 3-2 in the North Division. Defending national champion Delta fell to 6-2 and 3-2.

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# Hinds romps past East Central Warriors, 47-0, ruin homecoming

Sophomore speedster Les Ragsdale of Pelahatchie rambled for four touchdowns and led Hinds Community College to a 47-0 win over East Central Community College in Decatur Saturday afternoon.

HInds, which improved to 6-1 overall and 4-0 in South Division action, exploded for 31 second half points in handing East Central's Warriors their homecoming loss.

The Warriors, still winless in seven contests, will host nationally ranked and undefeated Jones County (7-0, 4-0) Thursday, Oct. 20. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium.

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host Hinds Saturday...

# Warriors lose 30-17

Down 30-0 at halftime, East Central Community College rallied for 17 points the final two periods; but the Warrior comeback was not quite good enough as Itawamba held on for a 30-17 homecoming win Saturday night on the Fulton campus.

East Central, still winless in six games, scored on an eight-yard run by James McGee, a five-yard pass from Omeri Green to Frederick Tate, and a 40-yard field goal by Peyton Weems. Weems also kicked both PATs.

Itawamba, which improved to 5-1, was led by quarterback Ron Dixon who found paydirt on runs of 37 and 7 yards.

East Central will host Hinds (5-1) this Saturday in the Warriors' annual homecoming battle. Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium.

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# Indians present ECCC with big challenge

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

The Warriors overcame their obstacle.

In East Central's game with Pearl River last Saturday, the Warriors played a good first quarter.

From there on it was downhill. ECCC lost 42-0.

"The first quarter went pretty well," East Central coach Reese Bridgman said. "We went down early and fumbled but the defense held.

"Then it looked like we would take the lead," he said. "But we had some mistakes and tried a little, ole' short field goal and missed it."

After a scoreless first quarter, the Wildcats scored 14 points in the second period, 21 in the third and seven in the fourth.

"In the first possession of the second half, they took it down and scored quickly," Bridgman said. "That was when it was pretty much over."

The Warriors (0-5) travel to Itawamba this Saturday for a 6 p.m. kickoff.

"They're probably the best defensive team in our league," Bridgman said. "They're pretty good on offense too."

On Saturday night, Pearl River ranked up there as well, Bridgman said.

"It was probably the best they've played all year," he said. "And we played our worst. They were surely not the best football team we've played."

After scoring only 37 points all year, PRCC more than doubled it against the Warriors.

"They ran the ball well and there were a lot of things we didn't do well," Bridgman said. "I would like to say they did a lot to us but we just didn't play well. I don't what could have been if we'd a played a little better.

"Itawamba will try to do some of the same things to us."

The Warriors couldn't produce in the second half on offense.

ECCC had 51 yards after halftime and totaled only 183 in the game.

"We had about seven or eight passes dropped," Bridgman said. "Most were first down passes — gains that would have helped us."

And then on defense, East Central surrendered almost six yards per rushing attempt.

"Defensively, we just didn't play very well," Bridgman said. "We're not as talented as we thought we would be up front. That's one of the places we're getting beat — on both sides of the ball."

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# Pearl River flows past ECCC, 41-0

■ Warriors equal school record winless streak at 11.

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

East Central Community College fell to 0-5 overall with Saturday night's 42-0 drubbing at the hands of Pearl River in Poplarville.

ECCC dipped to 0-3 in the South Division and has the rugged trio of Itawamba (4-1), Hinds (4-1), and Jones (5-0) lined up for the next three weeks.

Pearl River improved to 1-2 in the division and 2-3 overall. The other Wildcat win was against Coahoma.

ECCC tied its school record winless streak at 11 with the loss.

It was ECCC's 12th-consecutive road loss as well.

The 42-point difference was ECCC's worst whipping since a 61-18 loss to Pearl River in 1969.

The Warriors threatened on their second series as they drove from their 20 to the PRCC 10. The drive stalled and Peyton Weems missed on a 27-yard field goal attempt.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Wildcats, who had just 37 points combined in their first four games, got a pair of touchdowns from quarterback Jerel Posey in the second period. Posey scored on a 4-yard run with 9:38 left in the first half and then again on a 6-yard run 4:50 before intermission as PRCC carried a 14-0 lead into halftime.

A three-touchdown showing in the third period turned the South Division contest into a rout. Jermaine Roberts got the first touchdown on a 14-yard run. Kahri Walker got the second on a 40-yard pass from quarterback Jarvis Lipscomb with 11:37 showing. The third came on a 5-yard keeper by Lipscomb.

The final touchdown came on a 2-yard run by Richard Jefferson with 2:10 left in the game.

In its five games, ECCC has allowed 21 touchdowns.

ECCC travels to Fulton Saturday to serve as homecoming opposition for powerful Itawamba at 6 p.m.

ICC's stadium will be dedicated to A.C. "Butch" Lambert at 2:45 p.m. that day.

The Indians are 4-1 after last week's 15-3 victory at Holmes. Their only loss was a 14-13 setback to East Mississippi.

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**Junior College — South Division**

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| Jones | 2-0 | 5-0-0 |
| Hinds | 2-0 | 4-1-0 |
| Gulf Coast | 2-0 | 2-3-0 |
| Copiah-Lincoln | 1-1 | 2-2-1 |
| Pearl River | 1-2 | 2-3-0 |
| Southwest | 0-2 | 0-4-1 |
| East Central | 0-3 | 0-5-0 |

**Last week's scores:**
Pearl River 42, East Central 0
Jones 34, East Mississippi 7
Northwest 37, Co-Lin 14
Hinds 36, Northeast 6
Itawamba 15, Holmes 3
Miss. Delta 31, Gulf Coast 29
Southwest 20, Coahoma 20

**This week's games:**

**Thursday**
Northeast at East Mississippi (6:30)
Coahoma at Northwest (7:00)

**Saturday**
East Central at Itawamba (6:00)
Hinds at Copiah-Lincoln (7:00)
Miss. Delta at Holmes (3:00)
Southwest at Jones (7:00)
Pearl River at Gulf Coast (7:00)

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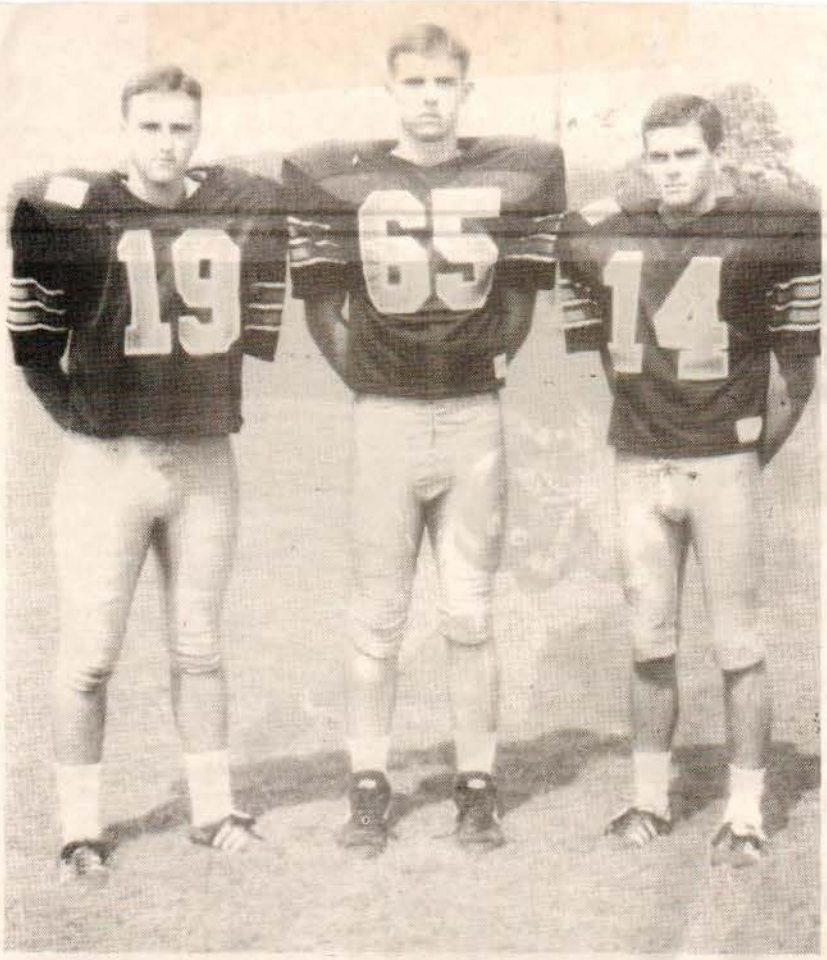


## LHS graduates selected as ECCC kickers

Handling kicking responsibilities for East Central Community College during the 1994 campaign are the above Louisville High School products, from left, punter Lee Wylie, deep snapper Chuck Dunlap and place kicker Peyton Weems.

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**ECCC Linebackers...Linebackers on the East Central Community College football team for the 1994 campaign include (kneeling from left) Charles Bester, Tuscaloosa; Brad Moody, Neshoba Central; William Mayes, Birmingham; Rodney Lyles, Scott Central; and (standing from left) Antonio Sheppard, Bradenton, Florida; Stan Kincaid, Morton, and Harold Roberts, Neshoba Central.** (EC Photo)

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**ECCC DEFENSIVE BACKS - Defensive backs on the East Central Community College football team during the 1994 campaign include (kneeling from left) Willie Porter, Louisville; Donald Parhm, South Leake; Lemond Johnson, Tuscaloosa; Charlie Harris, Lake; Michael Holbert, Morton; and (standing from left) Eddie Hunt, Louisville; Jamie Day, Neshoba Central; Cornell Miller, Louisville; Aaron Griffin, Edinburg; Daren Middleton, Louisville; and Brian Taylor, Meridian. (EC Photo)**

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WEEK OF 9-26-94

# Warriors hope for good start at PRCC

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

The beginnings haven't been good.

Reese Bridgman's East Central Warriors have fallen behind early in each game in 1994. Each time they haven't caught up.

"Every game we let the other team's offense take the ball and score," said Bridgman, whose squad travels to Pearl River Saturday.

"We get the ball, move it and turn it over," he said. "Or we turn it over quickly and give them great scoring position."

ECCC (0-4) had it happen last week in a 28-12 loss to Gulf Coast.

"We've done a lot of different things since I've been here," Bridgman said. "One year, we played well in the first half and not in the second half. Now it's the opposite."

The Warriors travel to Poplarville to take on the Wildcats (1-3).

Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m.

"They're going to bring it straight at you," Bridgman said. "They challenge you physically to stop you and have played a really tough schedule like we have."

Hopefully, the Warriors won't let Pearl River bring it straight down the field on its first possession, Bridgman said.

"If we ever get over the starts, we can improve and prevent those early deficits," Bridgman said. "I think it hurts us the most when it happens right off the bat.

"The players look over their shoulder and say, 'Here we go again.'"

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# Gulf Coast breezes past ECCC 28-12

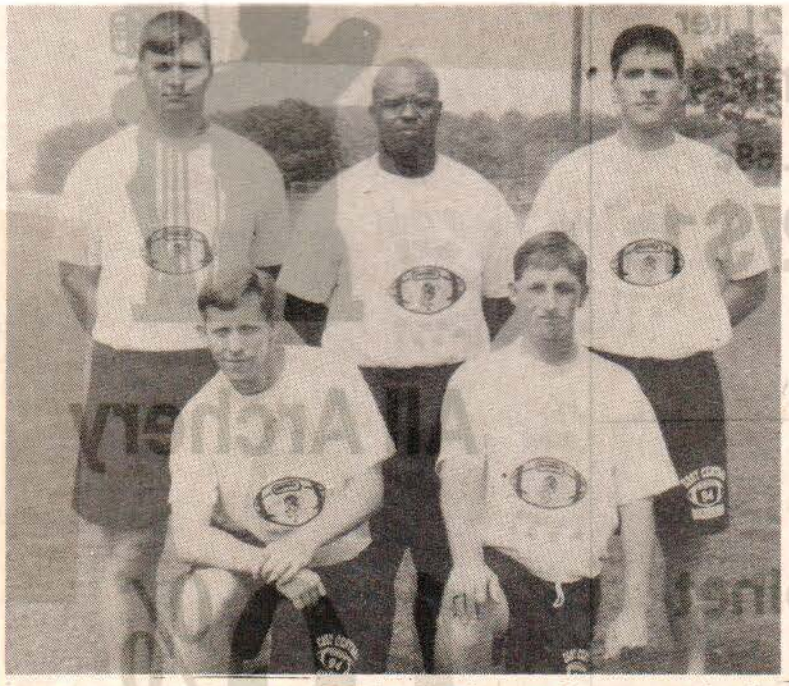
Gulf Coast quarterback Nicky Savoie threw for one touchdown and scrambled 43 yards for another score in leading the Bulldogs to a 28-12 win over ECCC Thursday night on the Decatur campus.

East Central (0-4) crossed the goalline in the second and third periods.

Gulf Coast, coached by former ECCC assistant J.C. Arban, padded its lead near the end of the first period when Savoie connected with tight end Wendell Davis on a 28-yard scoring play. The drive covered 52 yards.

EC got on the scoreboard with 9:24 left in the second quarter when quarterback Bobby Breen hurdled Bulldog defenders from one yard out. Peyton Weems' PAT was wide left.

East Central scored the game's final points late in the third stanza when Breen fired an 11-yard strike to Omeri Green, climaxing a 40-yard drive set up by a Bulldog fumble. The Warriros' try for the two-point conversion was not successful.



**ECCC TRAINERS, MANAGERS - Student assistants on the East Central Community College football ream for the 1994 campaign include (kneeling from left) Dow Thomas, trainer, Louisville; Allen Ware, manager, Union; and (standing from left) William Rogers, manager, Nanih Waiya; Antonio Brown, manager, Lake; and Brent Gregory, trainer, Nanih Waiya. (EC Photo)**

## Area Games

**Friday, September 30**
**Newton** at Taylorsville
Raleigh at **Newton County**
Sebastopol at **Union**
Kemper at **NCA**

**Saturday, October 1**
**East Central** at Pearl River

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# ECCC's nightmare continues

■ Twilight Zone claims Warriors as its victims.

By MARTY STAMPER
Democrat sports editor

You wouldn't think there would be any way a team that was 0-3 could possibly be overconfident, but East Central Community College head football coach Reese Bridgman thought that was just the cause of his team's 28-12 loss to Gulf Coast last Thursday in Decatur.

With their worst performance to date of the 1994 season, the Warriors fell to 0-4 overall and 0-2 in the South Division. The loss extended the Warriors' winless streak to 10. The school record is 11 as the 1984 team went 0-10 and the 1985 squad dropped its season opener.

"It was worse than Co-Lin," Bridgman said of his latest loss.

In their 29-14 loss at Co-Lin, the Warriors fell behind 22-0 before staging a late comeback that saw them get to within 22-14 with the ball.

"We just didn't play very well at any point with the exception of a short period of time during the third quarter," Bridgman said. "We stepped up and played a little better defensively then, but one reason we played better was because they were being conservative and (GCCC head coach J.C. Arban) pulled out his best quarterback for the other guy.

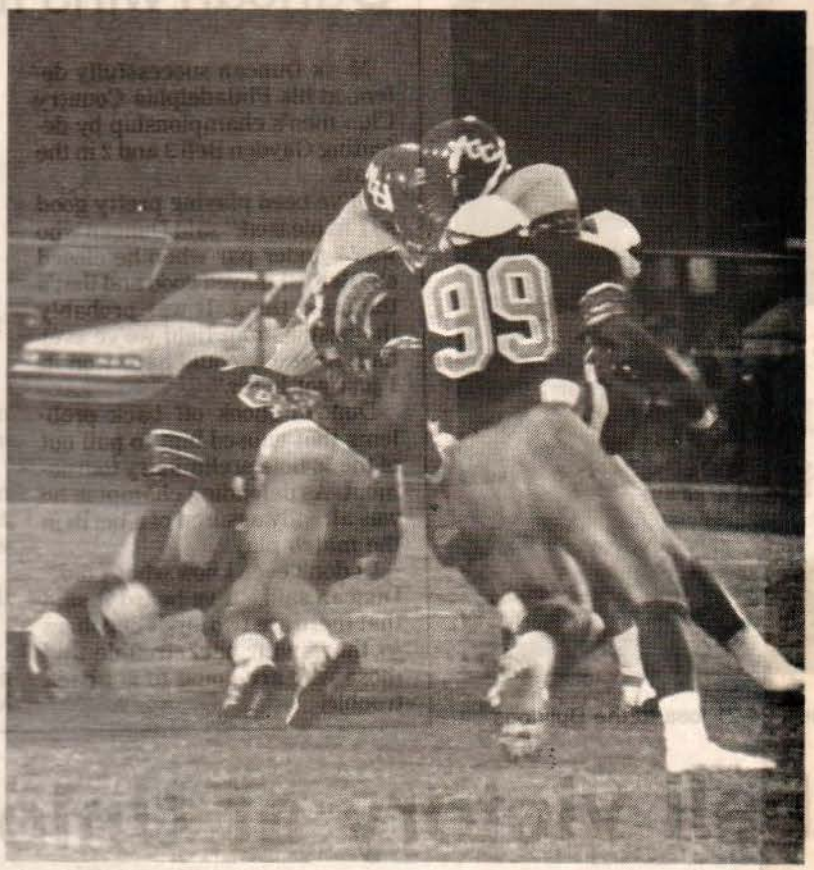
"I just didn't think we played very well and I don't really have a good excuse for it."

As has been the case in three of ECCC's first four games, the opposition got a touchdown on its first possession.

Facing third-and-1 at his 31, ECCC freshman quarterback Bobby Breen fumbled with Gulf Coast's Jacco Cooper recovering at the 22. Anthony Skinner scored on a 2-yard run with 12:31 to go in the first quarter. Doug Thompson added the first of his four extra points.

The Bulldogs didn't do anything the Warriors didn't expect on the drive.

"This bunch did exactly what we thought they were going to do," Bridgman said. "One thing that hurt us tonight was we came out real flat and unemotional. I don't know if maybe the kids just somehow got it in their minds that they were going to beat Gulf Coast and that was that and it would happen. I don't know why we would ever do that because we're not in that position, but we played like that. And we played that way through the first half.



Harold Roberts (99) of Neshoba Central helps out on the tackle in ECCC's 28-12 loss to Gulf Coast last week.

"Getting points scored on you quick is demoralizing. The biggest two problems we've had all year are getting points scored on us quick and fumbling the ball. We did both of those things right off the bat. It just threw us into a Twilight Zone or something."

ECCC halted the Bulldogs' next possession when Eddie Hunt picked off a pass at his 15.

The next GCCC drive resulted in points as 6-foot-6 sophomore quarterback Nicky Savoie found tight end Wendell Davis open for a 28-yard score with 1:45 left in the first period.

ECCC's Hunt stripped Skinner from the ball and returned it 15 yards to the Coast 23 to give the Warriors their first scoring threat. Breen got the touchdown on a 1-yard keeper around left end with 9:24 left in the second quarter. Peyton Weems' PAT was wide left as ECCC trailed 14-6.

Savoie got those points back when he scored on a 43-yard run around left end with 6:21 to go before halftime.

The Dogs added a 1-yard dive by Chris Craft with 2:08 left in the first half to carry a 28-6 lead into intermission.

A 26-yard run by James McGee to the GCCC 6 enabled the Warriors to get their second touchdown which came on an 11-yard toss from Breen to Omeri Green with 1:48 to go in the third period. A two-point run failed.

Hunt added another interception in the fourth quarter, but neither team could score again.

Gulf Coast improved to 2-2 overall and 2-0 in the division.

ECCC travels to Poplarville Saturday to play Pearl River at 6 p.m.

The Wildcats were 24-6 losers at Hinds last week and had just 56 total yards on 44 offensive plays. The lone touchdown was by the defense. They have had problems scoring all year as they average just 9.3 points per game. ECCC has allowed 15 touchdowns in its four outings.

PRCC is led by former East Central assistant Willie Coats.

Pearl River holds a 39-14-3 advantage in the series.

"If we play and don't make mistakes, we're going to be in a game and may win a game," Bridgman said. "People aren't beating us nearly as much as we're beating ourselves."

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open offense they always have.

"On defense, they're kind of like Ole Miss — blitzing on every play," he said. "It seems they blitz a lot more than in the past."

East Mississippi beat Gulf Coast 24-14 in Biloxi last Thursday.

Antowain Smith rushed for 202 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns.

Smith leads the state with 50 rushes for 548 yards and seven touchdowns on the year.

The thing about last Thursday's performance was the weather the teams played the game in.

"Boy what a monsoon," Goode said. "Those were some bad, bad, bad conditions.

"They turned the ball over eight times, that's probably what won the game for us," Goode said.

■ **Gulf Coast at East Central:** The Warriors have more than enough players sick this week.

With East Central preparing for the Bulldogs, coach Reese Bridgman's team has wore a trail to the doctor.

"I would say we've probably had 15 players go to the doctor or something," Bridgman said. "Most of them have strep throat or flu.

"My throat has been kind of raw," he said. "We even had one assistant that went to the doctor." Kickoff is scheduled for 6:30 Thursday night in Decatur.

East Central (0-3) lost last week to Northwest 26-14, earning 340 yards of offense.

"I felt the offense played well enough to win," Bridgman said. "We had one turnover but got more than we gave up.

"We've been trying to be intense this week," Bridgman said. "We don't want any letdown.

"Now we know how hard we have to work," he said. "We want to keep that level up."

They take on Gulf Coast, which lost 24-14 last Thursday to East Mississippi.

"They're always a hard team to prepare for," Bridgman said.

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# EMCC tries to cope with

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

Even with all the distractions, East Mississippi has to travel to Northwest Thursday night.

The Lions have had to deal with the death of a teammate this week.

Sophomore tight end Eric Combs, a former West Lauderdale standout, died Friday night in a automobile accident. Three other players were in the same car as Combs, including lineman Cedric McGill, who will miss the remainder of the season with a broken femur.

"I think the team has responded positively," EMCC coach Tom Goode said. "It's hard enough trying to prepare for Northwest.

"It's hard to tell what kind of effect it will have. We'll have to wait and see."

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. in Senatobia Thursday for the Lions (3-0) and the Rangers (2-1) in a North Division contest.

"This is a crucial game for us," Goode said. "Northwest is always one of the top picks every year."

Northwest won the junior college national title two years ago and beat East Central 26-14 last Thursday.

"They're like all Northwest teams — they're always good," Goode said. "They're running the same type of wide

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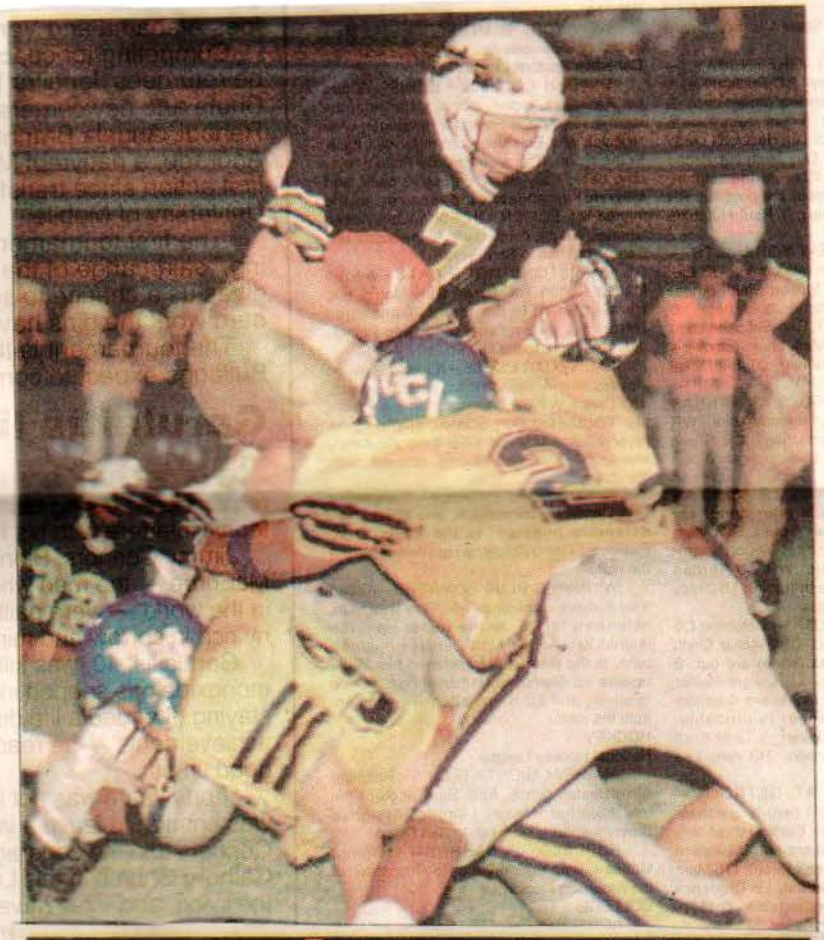

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**East Central** running back James McGee, top, struggles for yardage against Gulf Coast. Quarterback Bobby Breen, left, tries to leap over Gulf Coast's defense. And Tony Odom, above, can't get into the end zone.

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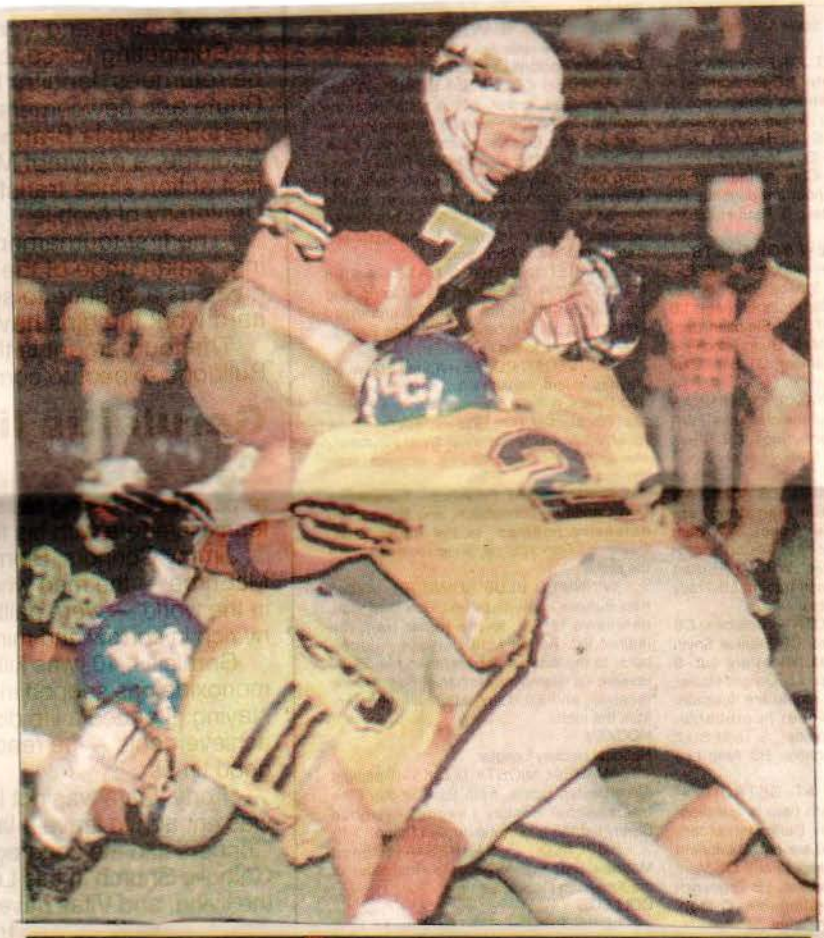

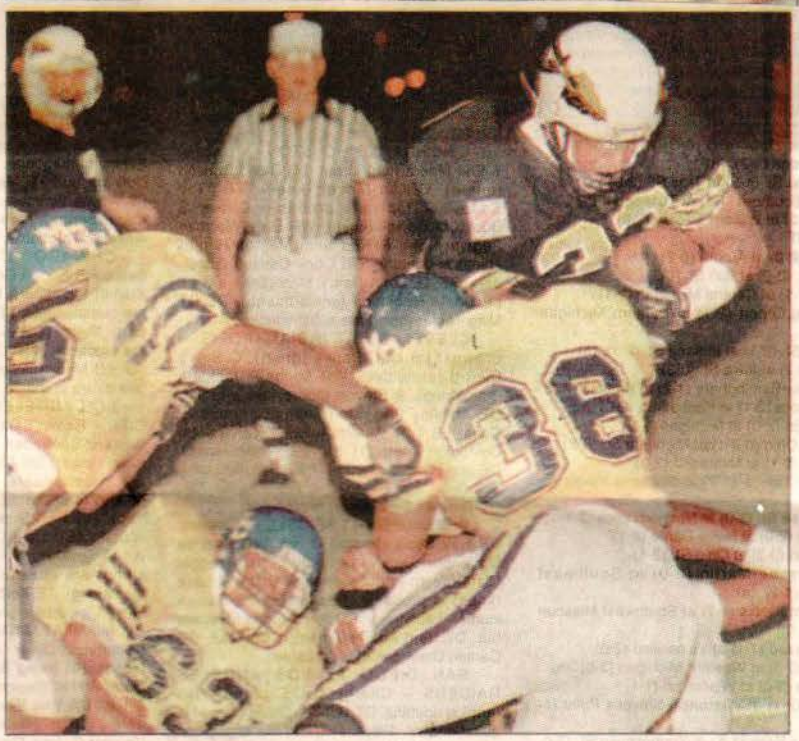

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**East Central** running back James McGee, top, struggles for yardage against Gulf Coast. Quarterback Bobby Breen, left, tries to leap over Gulf Coast's defense. And Tony Odom, above, can't get into the end zone.

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# EMCC tries to cope with

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Even with all the distractions, East Mississippi has to travel to Northwest Thursday night.

The Lions have had to deal with the death of a teammate this week.

Sophomore tight end Eric Combs, a former West Lauderdale standout, died Friday night in a automobile accident. Three other players were in the same car as Combs, including lineman Cedric McGill, who will miss the remainder of the season with a broken femur.

"I think the team has responded positively," EMCC coach Tom Goode said. "It's hard enough trying to prepare for Northwest.

"It's hard to tell what kind of effect it will have. We'll have to wait and see."

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. in Senatobia Thursday for the Lions (3-0) and the Rangers (2-1) in a North Division contest.

"This is a crucial game for us," Goode said. "Northwest is always one of the top picks every year."

Northwest won the junior college national title two years ago and beat East Central 26-14 last Thursday.

"They're like all Northwest teams — they're always good," Goode said. "They're running the same type of wide

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open offense they always have.

"On defense, they're kind of like Ole Miss — blitzing on every play," he said. "It seems they blitz a lot more than in the past."

East Mississippi beat Gulf Coast 24-14 in Biloxi last Thursday.

Antowain Smith rushed for 202 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns.

Smith leads the state with 50 rushes for 548 yards and seven touchdowns on the year.

The thing about last Thursday's performance was the weather the teams played the game in.

"Boy what a monsoon," Goode said. "Those were some bad, bad, bad conditions.

"They turned the ball over eight times, that's probably what won the game for us," Goode said.

■ **Gulf Coast at East Central:** The Warriors have more than enough players sick this week.

With East Central preparing for the Bulldogs, coach Reese Bridgman's team has wore a trail to the doctor.

"I would say we've probably had 15 players go to the doctor or something," Bridgman said. "Most of them have strep throat or flu.

"My throat has been kind of raw," he said. "We even had one assistant that went to the doctor." Kickoff is scheduled for 6:30 Thursday night in Decatur.

East Central (0-3) lost last week to Northwest 26-14, earning 340 yards of offense.

"I felt the offense played well enough to win," Bridgman said. "We had one turnover but got more than we gave up.

"We've been trying to be intense this week," Bridgman said. "We don't want any letdown.

"Now we know how hard we have to work," he said. "We want to keep that level up."

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"It was worse than Co-Lin," Bridgman said of his latest loss.

In their 29-14 loss at Co-Lin, the Warriors fell behind 22-0 before staging a late comeback that saw them get to within 22-14 with the ball.

"We just didn't play very well at any point with the exception of a short period of time during the third quarter," Bridgman said. "We stepped up and played a little better defensively then, but one reason we played better was because they were being conservative and (GCCC head coach J.C. Arban) pulled out his best quarterback for the other guy.

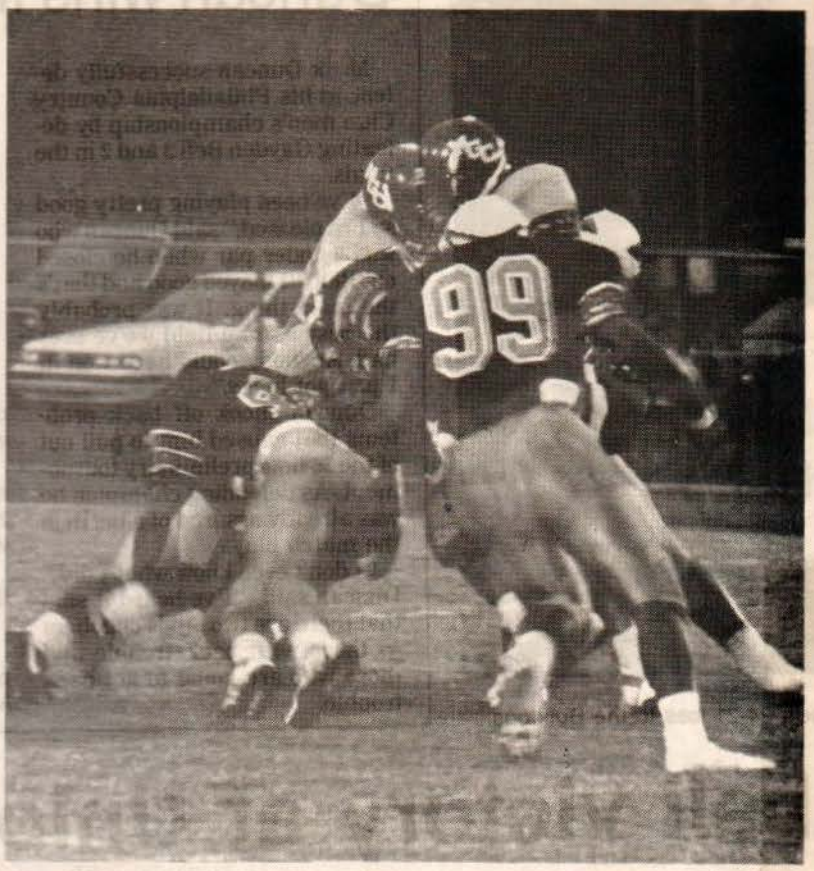
"I just didn't think we played very well and I don't really have a good excuse for it."

As has been the case in three of ECCC's first four games, the opposition got a touchdown on its first possession.

Facing third-and-1 at his 31, ECCC freshman quarterback Bobby Breen fumbled with Gulf Coast's Jacco Cooper recovering at the 22. Anthony Skinner scored on a 2-yard run with 12:31 to go in the first quarter. Doug Thompson added the first of his four extra points.

The Bulldogs didn't do anything the Warriors didn't expect on the drive.

"This bunch did exactly what we thought they were going to do," Bridgman said. "One thing that hurt us tonight was we came out real flat and unemotional. I don't know if maybe the kids just somehow got it in their minds that they were going to beat Gulf Coast and that was that and it would happen. I don't know why we would ever do that because we're not in that position, but we played like that. And we played that way through the first half.



Harold Roberts (99) of Neshoba Central helps out on the tackle in ECCC's 28-12 loss to Gulf Coast last week.

"Getting points scored on you quick is demoralizing. The biggest two problems we've had all year are getting points scored on us quick and fumbling the ball. We did both of those things right off the bat. It just threw us into a Twilight Zone or something."

ECCC halted the Bulldogs' next possession when Eddie Hunt picked off a pass at his 15.

The next GCCC drive resulted in points as 6-foot-6 sophomore quarterback Nicky Savoie found tight end Wendell Davis open for a 28-yard score with 1:45 left in the first period.

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Savoie got those points back when he scored on a 43-yard run around left end with 6:21 to go before halftime.

The Dogs added a 1-yard dive by Chris Craft with 2:08 left in the first half to carry a 28-6 lead into intermission.

A 26-yard run by James McGee to the GCCC 6 enabled the Warriors to get their second touchdown which came on an 11-yard toss from Breen to Omeri Green with 1:48 to go in the third period. A two-point run failed.

Hunt added another interception in the fourth quarter, but neither team could score again.

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PRCC is led by former East Central assistant Willie Coats.

Pearl River holds a 39-14-3 advantage in the series.

"If we play and don't make mistakes, we're going to be in a game and may win a game," Bridgman said. "People aren't beating us nearly as much as we're beating ourselves."

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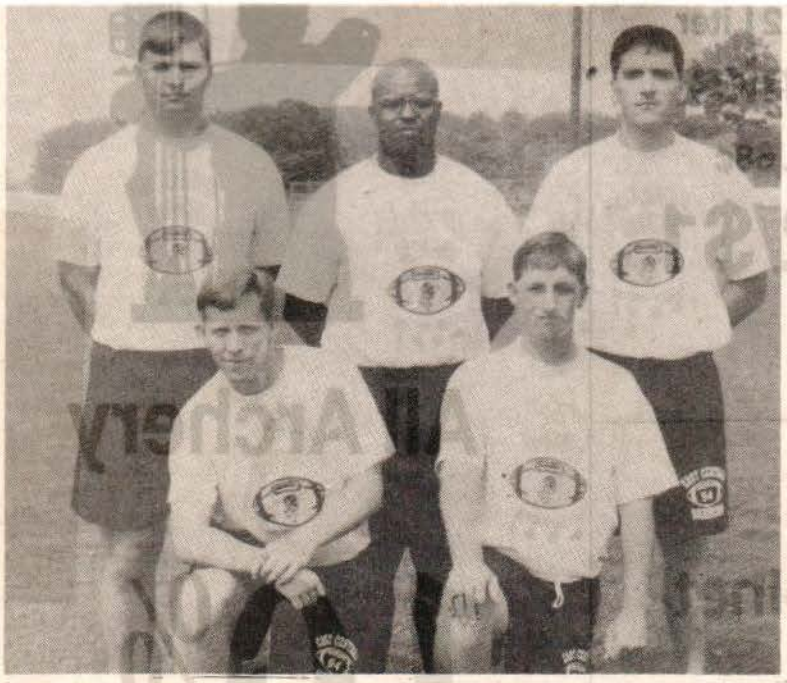

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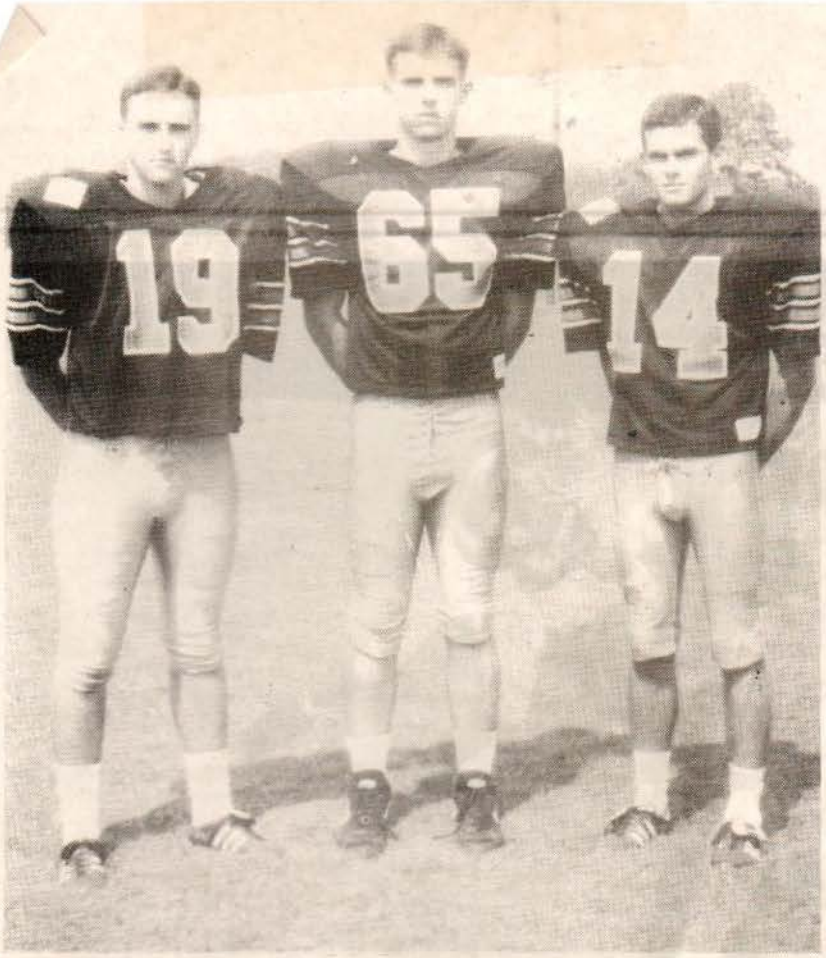


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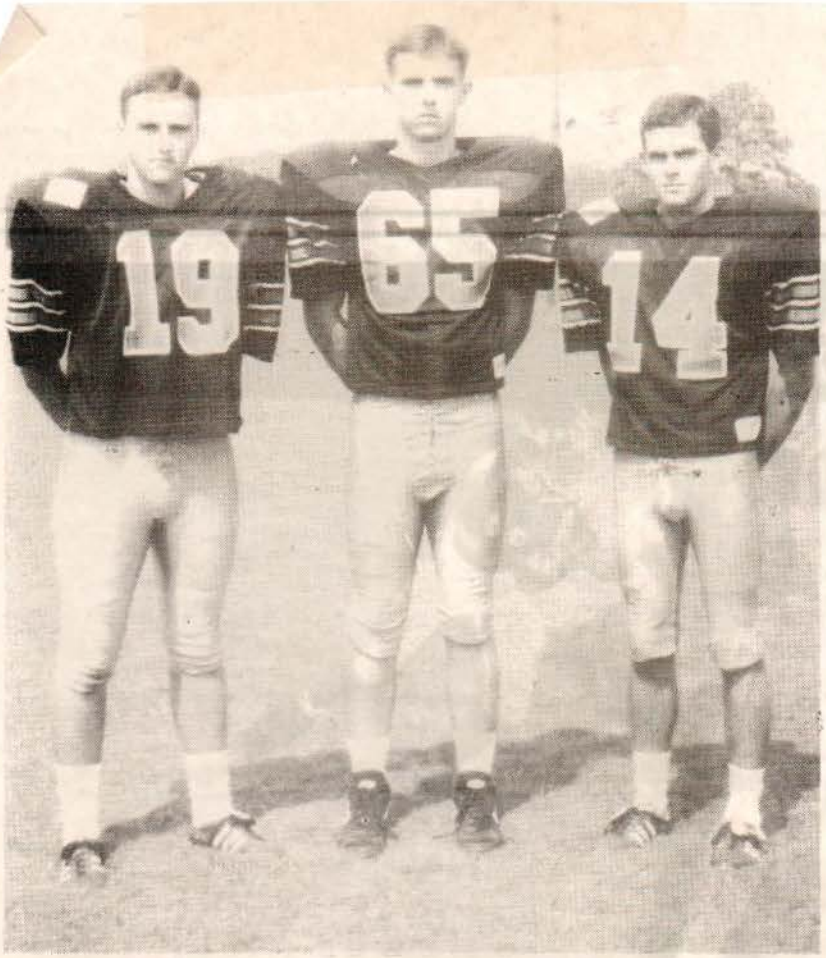


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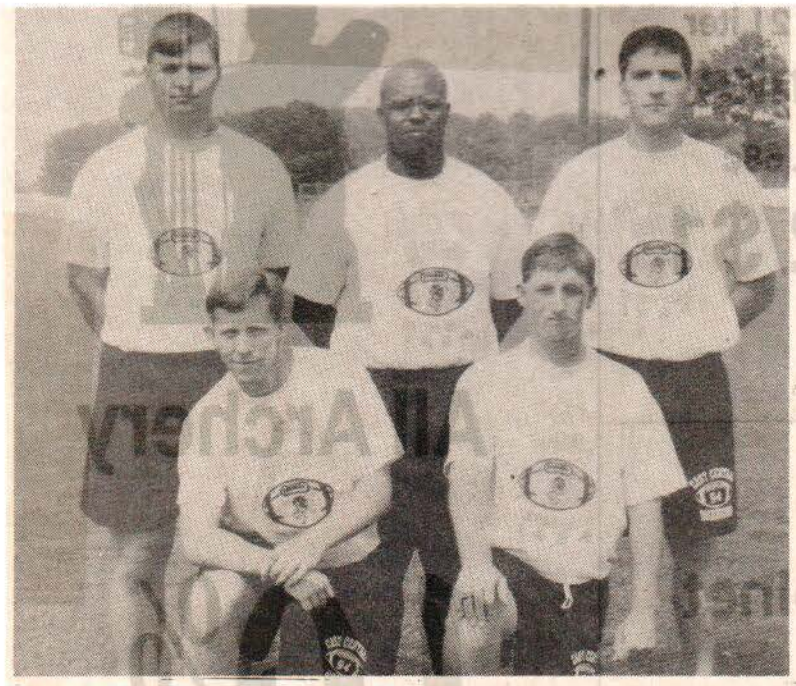

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You wouldn't think there would be any way a team that was 0-3 could possibly be overconfident, but East Central Community College head football coach Reese Bridgman thought that was just the cause of his team's 28-12 loss to Gulf Coast last Thursday in Decatur.

With their worst performance to date of the 1994 season, the Warriors fell to 0-4 overall and 0-2 in the South Division. The loss extended the Warriors' winless streak to 10. The school record is 11 as the 1984 team went 0-10 and the 1985 squad dropped its season opener.

"It was worse than Co-Lin," Bridgman said of his latest loss.

In their 29-14 loss at Co-Lin, the Warriors fell behind 22-0 before staging a late comeback that saw them get to within 22-14 with the ball.

"We just didn't play very well at any point with the exception of a short period of time during the third quarter," Bridgman said. "We stepped up and played a little better defensively then, but one reason we played better was because they were being conservative and (GCCC head coach J.C. Arban) pulled out his best quarterback for the other guy.

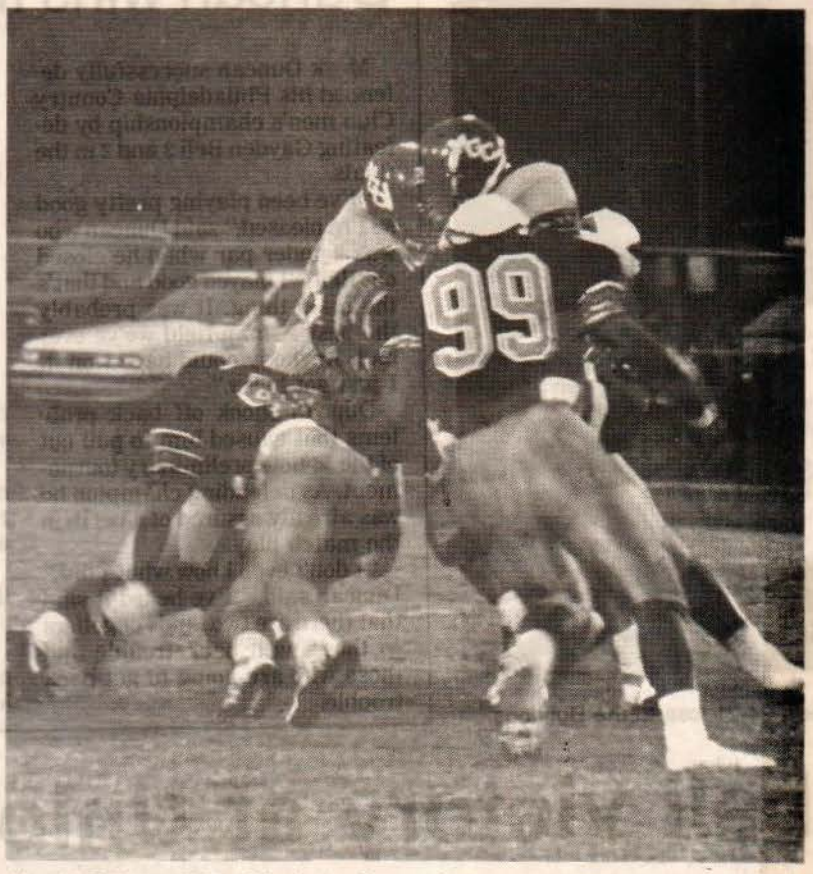
"I just didn't think we played very well and I don't really have a good excuse for it."

As has been the case in three of ECCC's first four games, the opposition got a touchdown on its first possession.

Facing third-and-1 at his 31, ECCC freshman quarterback Bobby Breen fumbled with Gulf Coast's Jacco Cooper recovering at the 22. Anthony Skinner scored on a 2-yard run with 12:31 to go in the first quarter. Doug Thompson added the first of his four extra points.

The Bulldogs didn't do anything the Warriors didn't expect on the drive.

"This bunch did exactly what we thought they were going to do," Bridgman said. "One thing that hurt us tonight was we came out real flat and unemotional. I don't know if maybe the kids just somehow got it in their minds that they were going to beat Gulf Coast and that was that and it would happen. I don't know why we would ever do that because we're not in that position, but we played like that. And we played that way through the first half.



Harold Roberts (99) of Neshoba Central helps out on the tackle in ECCC's 28-12 loss to Gulf Coast last week.

"Getting points scored on you quick is demoralizing. The biggest two problems we've had all year are getting points scored on us quick and fumbling the ball. We did both of those things right off the bat. It just threw us into a Twilight Zone or something."

ECCC halted the Bulldogs' next possession when Eddie Hunt picked off a pass at his 15.

The next GCCC drive resulted in points as 6-foot-6 sophomore quarterback Nicky Savoie found tight end Wendell Davis open for a 28-yard score with 1:45 left in the first period.

ECCC's Hunt stripped Skinner from the ball and returned it 15 yards to the Coast 23 to give the Warriors their first scoring threat. Breen got the touchdown on a 1-yard keeper around left end with 9:24 left in the second quarter. Peyton Weems' PAT was wide left as ECCC trailed 14-6.

Savoie got those points back when he scored on a 43-yard run around left end with 6:21 to go before halftime.

The Dogs added a 1-yard dive by Chris Craft with 2:08 left in the first half to carry a 28-6 lead into intermission.

A 26-yard run by James McGee to the GCCC 6 enabled the Warriors to get their second touchdown which came on an 11-yard toss from Breen to Omeri Green with 1:48 to go in the third period. A two-point run failed.

Hunt added another interception in the fourth quarter, but neither team could score again.

Gulf Coast improved to 2-2 overall and 2-0 in the division.

ECCC travels to Poplarville Saturday to play Pearl River at 6 p.m.

The Wildcats were 24-6 losers at Hinds last week and had just 56 total yards on 44 offensive plays. The lone touchdown was by the defense. They have had problems scoring all year as they average just 9.3 points per game. ECCC has allowed 15 touchdowns in its four outings.

PRCC is led by former East Central assistant Willie Coats.

Pearl River holds a 39-14-3 advantage in the series.

"If we play and don't make mistakes, we're going to be in a game and may win a game," Bridgman said. "People aren't beating us nearly as much as we're beating ourselves."

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open offense they always have.

"On defense, they're kind of like Ole Miss — blitzing on every play," he said. "It seems they blitz a lot more than in the past."

East Mississippi beat Gulf Coast 24-14 in Biloxi last Thursday.

Antowain Smith rushed for 202 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns.

Smith leads the state with 50 rushes for 548 yards and seven touchdowns on the year.

The thing about last Thursday's performance was the weather the teams played the game in.

"Boy what a monsoon," Goode said. "Those were some bad, bad, bad conditions.

"They turned the ball over eight times, that's probably what won the game for us," Goode said.

■ **Gulf Coast at East Central:** The Warriors have more than enough players sick this week.

With East Central preparing for the Bulldogs, coach Reese Bridgman's team has wore a trail to the doctor.

"I would say we've probably had 15 players go to the doctor or something," Bridgman said. "Most of them have strep throat or flu.

"My throat has been kind of raw," he said. "We even had one assistant that went to the doctor." Kickoff is scheduled for 6:30 Thursday night in Decatur.

East Central (0-3) lost last week to Northwest 26-14, earning 340 yards of offense.

"I felt the offense played well enough to win," Bridgman said. "We had one turnover but got more than we gave up.

"We've been trying to be intense this week," Bridgman said. "We don't want any letdown.

"Now we know how hard we have to work," he said. "We want to keep that level up."

They take on Gulf Coast, which lost 24-14 last Thursday to East Mississippi.

"They're always a hard team to prepare for," Bridgman said.

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# EMCC tries to cope with

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

Even with all the distractions, East Mississippi has to travel to Northwest Thursday night.

The Lions have had to deal with the death of a teammate this week.

Sophomore tight end Eric Combs, a former West Lauderdale standout, died Friday night in a automobile accident. Three other players were in the same car as Combs, including lineman Cedric McGill, who will miss the remainder of the season with a broken femur.

"I think the team has responded positively," EMCC coach Tom Goode said. "It's hard enough trying to prepare for Northwest.

"It's hard to tell what kind of effect it will have. We'll have to wait and see."

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. in Senatobia Thursday for the Lions (3-0) and the Rangers (2-1) in a North Division contest.

"This is a crucial game for us," Goode said. "Northwest is always one of the top picks every year."

Northwest won the junior college national title two years ago and beat East Central 26-14 last Thursday.

"They're like all Northwest teams — they're always good," Goode said. "They're running the same type of wide

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# Northwest CC escapes with win over Warriors

Freshman quarterback Bobby Breen had his best performance of directing the East Central Community College offense, but the Warriors fell just short of victory in a well-played 26-16 loss to Northwest Thursday night on the Decatur campus.

East Central racked up 22 first downs and 333 total yards in registering its third straight loss of the young campaign. Northwest, which improved 2-1, had 24 first downs and 348 offensive yards.

Breen, who led West Monroe (Louisiana) High School to the 1993 Class 5A State Championship and was selected the game's most valuable player, completed 15 of 32 passes for 192 yards and one touchdown. He had one interception.

When the non-division matchup got underway, it first appeared Northwest would win in a rout. The Rangers took the opening kickoff and in just three plays found paydirt on fullback Richard Hunter's 12-yard run. Nason Williams kicked the PAt and the visitors led 7-0 with 13:38 remaining in the opening stanza.

After an exchange of possession, East Central appeared headed for a tying touchdown until a fumble inside the Northwest one-yard line nixed the scoring threat. East Central had driven from its own 37, with Breen successfully converting third down situations with completions to wide receiver Chris Banks, on third and 11, and running back Derrell Reed, on third and 16.

The Breen to Reed combination covered 24 yards and gave EC possession on the Northwest 12.

The Warrior miscue obviously energized the RAngers as quarterback Bryan Sparacino engineered a 99-yard drive, with the final 11 yards coming on a touchdown toss to split end Andre Rone early in the second period. Williams again added the PAT.

East Central would later "energize" itself by scoring 10 points in the final 23 seconds before halftime.

The first score came on a 36-yard strike from Breen to wide receiver Juan Draine. Peyton Weems' PAT cut the Northwest lead to 14-7.

East Central would later get a break when linebacker Brad Moody recovered a Ranger fumble on the Northwest 33 with just 14 seconds left. Then with only five seconds left, Weems, a freshman placekicker from Louisville, split the uprights on a 41-yard field goal and sent a jubilent Warrior squad into the dressing room.

However, Northwest began third period action much the same as it did the first quarter by lighting up the scoreboard. The Ranger touchdown came on fullback John Avery's six-yard run, climaxing a 76-yard drive. The PAT was blocked by freshman Jami Day of Neshoba Central, but the Rangers held a 20-10 advantage with 8:15 left in the third period.

East Central would later capitalize on another Northwest miscue to once again cut the visitors' lead.

It was the EC defense registering the big play, as Banks blocked a Northwest punt which was recovered by Marcus Green on the Ranger 24. On first down, fullback James McGee bulled his way for 22 yards to the two-yard line, and Breen later sneaked for the remaining distance and the score. Breen tried to pass for the two-point conversion but his pass fell incomplete. McGee was EC's leading rusher with 50 yards on 10 carries.

The game's final points came late in the third period when the Rangers' 67-yard drive, aided mostly by Warrior penalties, ended with Avery scoring his second touchdown, this time on a five-yard run. Williams' PAT was blocked by Warrior Stacey Whitehead, a 6-5, 299-pound defensive lineman from New Bren, North Carolina.

East Central marched into Ranger territory several times in the final stanza, and once reached the 11-yard line, only to have the drive stall.

East Central will face division opponent Mississippi Gulf Coast in a 6:30 p.m. kickoff this Thursday at Warrior Stadium. The Bulldogs (1-2) lost to East Mississippi (3-0) by a 24-14 margin last week in Biloxi.

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## Area ECCC Warriors

Ready to begin the 1994 campaign with the East Central Community College football team are number of Leake County representatives, including, front left, front, Donald Parhm, defensive back, South Leake; Aaron Griffin, defensive back, Edinburg; back, Jason Green, offensive lineman, Carthage; Jason Hardage, Carthage, offensive lineman; and Dale Wheeler, defensive lineman, South Leake.

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# East Central succumbs to Copiah-Lincoln 29-14

Copiah-Lincoln jumped out to a 22-0 lead and held on to defeat East Central 29-14 Saturday night on the Wesson campus.

With the win, Co-Lin improved to 2-0 overall and 1-0 in South Division competition, while East Central fell to 0-2 and 0-1.

The Wolves got on the scoreboard during first period action on Owen Saffle's 44-yard field goal with 4:50 remaining.

Their first quarter lead was later extended when wingback Greg Madison capped a 57-yard drive on his one-yard plunge with just 25 seconds left. Saffle's PAt made the score 10-0.

Wingback Ronardo Smith closed out first half scoring on a 14-yard dash at the 9:32 mark. Saffle's PAT was no good. The scoring march covered 55 yards.

Co-Lin added to its lead in the third period when wingback James Singleton found paydirt on a four-yard scamper with 9:30 remaining. The Wolves tried to run for the two-point conversion off a fake kick but the attempt failed. The 19-yard drive was set up by a Warrior fumble.

East Central scored its first tally late in the third quarter on a one-yard drive by quarterback Bobby Breen, who shared signal calling duties with Steven Crotwell.

The short march was set up by Michael Holbert's 41-yard interception and return which gave EC possession on the Co-Lin 30. The key offensive play was a 29-yard pass completion from halfback Omeri Green to wide receiver Juan Draine to the Co-Lin one-yard line.

The Warriors tallied again with just five minutes left on running back Derrell Reed's two-yard burst, capping a 44-yard march. Weems' PAT closed the scoring gap to 22-14.

EC had an opportunity to possibly drive for a tying score after defensive back Jamie Day's recovery of a Co-Lin fumble gave the Warriors excellent field position at their own 42.

However, East Central could not muster much offense and the ball went over on downs.

Co-Lin was actually trying to run out the clock when Madison scored his second touchdown, a 20-yard blast with just 13 seconds remaining. Robertson added the PAT.

East Central will host non-division opponent Northwest (1-1) Thursday, Sept. 15. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium.

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The Rangers fumbled on their second play after the kickoff and Brad Moody's recovery put ECCC at the 33-yard line.

Two plays and seven yards later, kicker Peyton Weems hit a 43-yard field goal with no time on the clock and the Warriors trailed 14-10.

"We're a pretty decent team," Bridgman said. "I think it's far and away the best team we've had since I've been here. Record-wise, though, it hasn't shown."

Northwest scored its third touchdown on its first possession of the second half.

The Rangers ran John Avery five times for 35 yards in the drive, the last carry a 6-yard sweep to the right side for a score.

The score stayed at 20-10 when Jamie Day of Neshoba Central blocked the extra point.

A blocked punt set up East Central's final score.

Chris Banks' block set the Warriors up at the Ranger 24.

After James McGee ran 22 yards to the 2, Breen snuck in from there, and ECCC trailed 20-16 with 2:01 left in the third.

Bridgman elected to try for two, which failed.

Northwest took the kickoff and salted the game away with an Avery 5-yard run.

"If you go for two, you can make it 20-18 and a field goal wins it," Bridgman said. "We don't want to tie.

"Not getting it didn't (change the momentum)," he said. "If you go back and play defense well that will keep the players fired up."

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# TAKE THAT!

East Central's William Mayes forces Northwest Community College quarterback Bryan Sparan play during the Rangers' 26-16 win over the Warriors Thursday night. See story, page 1C.

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# Winston Countians to play at ECCC

Ready to begin the 1994 campaign are these members of the East Central Community College football team from Winston County who include, kneeling from left, manager William Rogers, Nanih Waiya; defensive back Willie Porter, kicker Peyton Weems, punter Lee Wylie and trainer Dow Thomas, all of Louisville; and standing from left, defensive backs Eddie Hunt and Cornell Miller, both of Louisville; trainer Brent Gregory, Nanih Waiya; and strong safety Daren Middleton and long snapper Chuck Dunlap, both of Louisville.

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return and a field goal," he said. "Itawamba had a punt return and one long pass."

The game will be played at Saunders Field in Columbus, which is the old Magnolia Bowl stadium.

■ **East Central at Copiah-Lincoln:** Warrior head coach Reese Bridgman said he hopes the first game will help prepare ECCC prepare for its second contest this weekend.

East Central lost to Holmes 24-10 last Thursday. This week they travel to Copiah-Lincoln for a Saturday 7 p.m. kickoff.

"We looked decent but made way too many mistakes," Bridgman said. "It wasn't what they did to us. It's what we did to ourselves."

Two Warrior turnovers led directly to Holmes scores.

"We noticed looking at the game as a whole that our turnovers gave them good field position," Bridgman said. "They didn't have much more offense than us. We moved the ball and they didn't have to."

Copiah-Lincoln comes off a win over Northeast last week.

"The film with them showed they played in a rainstorm," Bridgman said.

"I think that hurts our preparation because the rain takes away some of the natural talent, like speed, especially."

Last year, the Warriors only win came over Copiah-Lincoln.

"They're going to be anxious to get some revenge," Bridgman said.

The Wolves are coached by former East Mississippi Community College quarterback and coach Randall Bradberry.

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# EMCC prepares to meet nationally

## East Central will travel to Copiah-Lincoln

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

The three touchdowns didn't catch Tom Goode's eye.

Instead of Antowain Smith's three scores, it's what he did the rest of the time.

"They weren't so impressive as the 197 yards on 15 carries," Goode said.

This week, Goode, Smith and the rest of the East Mississippi Community College Lions take on Itawamba in Columbus Thursday at 7 p.m.

"Who knows who will make the play to turn the game around," Goode said. "It can be the kicking game or runs like that (Smith's)."

Or maybe the defense.

Kevin Hughes had 18 total tackles last week to lead the Lions. Curtis Rowe added 12, and Colores Johnson totaled eight.

Nathan Blevins' 95-yard interception return changed the tone of last week's game at Southwest.

What could have became a touchdown deficit, instead was an advantage.

"Plays like those certainly can't be positives," Goode said. "That was a turnaround for us. They were never in the ball game after that."

Against nationally-ranked Itawamba, it may take those big plays.

"They beat Hinds last week and they were No. 1 in the state," Goode said. "Both had less than 100 yards of total offense.

"Hinds scored on a punt

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ECCC COACHING STAFF - Football coaches at East Central Community College for the 1994 campaign are head coach Reese Bridgman (kneeling), assistant coaches (standing from left) Tommy Spillman and Kelvin Lyon, and graduate assistants Derek Evans, Brian Spillman and Ben Kitchings. (EC Photo)

AREA ECCC WARRIORS - Ready to begin the 1994 campaign are these members of the East Central Community College football team from Newton County who include (from left) defensive lineman Charles Jackson of Newton and manager Allen Ware of Union. East Central begins season action by hosting Holmes Community College on Thursday, September 1. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium. (EC Photo)

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Ready to begin the 1994 campaign are these members of the East Central Community College football team from Scott County who include (kneeling from left) wide receivers Kevin Odom and Craig Wolf, both of Forest; quarterback Steven Crotwell, Morton; defensive back Charlie Harris, Lake; strong safety Michael Holbert, Morton; manager Antonio Brown, Lake; and (standing from left) running back Tony Odom, Forest; linebacker Rodney Lyles and offensive lineman Chris Walker, both of Scott Central; offensive lineman Mark West, Forest; tight end Marcus McDougle and linebacker Stan Kincaid, both of Morton. Not picutured is running back Darrell Reed of Forest. East Central opens season action by hosting Holmes Community College on Thursday, September 1. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium.

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Neshoba County members of the 1994 East Central Community College football team are (kneeling from left) Willie Latimer, Jamie Day, Brad Moody, (standing) Lundy Brantley, Gabe Scott, assistant coach Kelvin Lyons, Allen Tucker, and Harold Roberts.

both.

"The deal with Jamie Day was just a total surprise," Bridgman said. "I had no idea he had problems grade-wise. We got a call from a coach that is at Clemson that's from this area that I knew and he tried to help us a little with that.

"We have some other players that are in-district guys that academically it worked out where this was the best place for them. Surely, we think athletically and football-wise that this was the best thing for them. Getting those in-district guys that

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# Warriors have higher hopes as '94 season kicks off Thursday

**By MARTY STAMPER**
Democrat sports editor

After winning just one game in each of his first two seasons as head football coach at East Central Community College, Reese Bridgman expects much more from his 1994 team.

"We think our talent level is much better," Bridgman (2-17-1) said. "When we got here, we knew it would take some time. Sometimes that's easier said than done. Your patience level is limited sometimes.

"But we have brought in, we think, a better group of people and a better class of people. We have gotten rid of some of the outlaws that were here when we got here. We tried to clean up the program and provide a lot of discipline and re-establish our relationships with people on campus and in the community. I think that's paid off.

"Last spring we turned the corner when we did a little better job in the classroom. We managed to get some people to hang around where we've been losing them (to academics) before. We brought back a larger number of sophomores and a little higher physical talent level."

ECCC has 17 sophomores on the '94 roster.

Any experience will prove vital as

Reese Bridgman

ECCC will face four teams — No. 4 Itawamba, No. 10 Hinds, No. 18 Jones County, and No. 21 Northwest — ranked in the JUCO Top 25 preseason poll.

"Realistically, we believe that we have the ability to compete with everybody we play," Bridgman said. "That varies from year to year, based on what your opponents have. The talent level is going up in all junior colleges because of the NCAA academic requirements in the senior colleges.

"I honestly feel like we have the ability to compete with everybody we play with where beforehand we had the ability to compete with four or five of them. The rest we were just hoping they would have a bad night when we had a good night."

That didn't happen in 1993 as the Warriors went 1-8-1, beating 2-8 Copiah-Lincoln and tying 1-8-1 Southwest. ECCC also lost to Coahoma, snapping the Tigers' national record 82-game winless streak.

Seven former Neshoba Central Rockets are playing at ECCC. Returning sophomores are linebacker Brad Moody (6-1, 232) and offensive lineman Lundy Brantley (5-10, 250).

Incoming freshmen from NCHS are defensive back Jamie Day (6-0, 205), wide receiver Willie Latimer (5-11, 170), offensive lineman Allen Tucker (6-0, 275), defensive lineman Gabe Scott (5-10, 324), and linebacker Harold Roberts (5-11, 263).

Day had originally signed with Clemson University, while Roberts had signed with Delta State University. Bridgman is glad to have them

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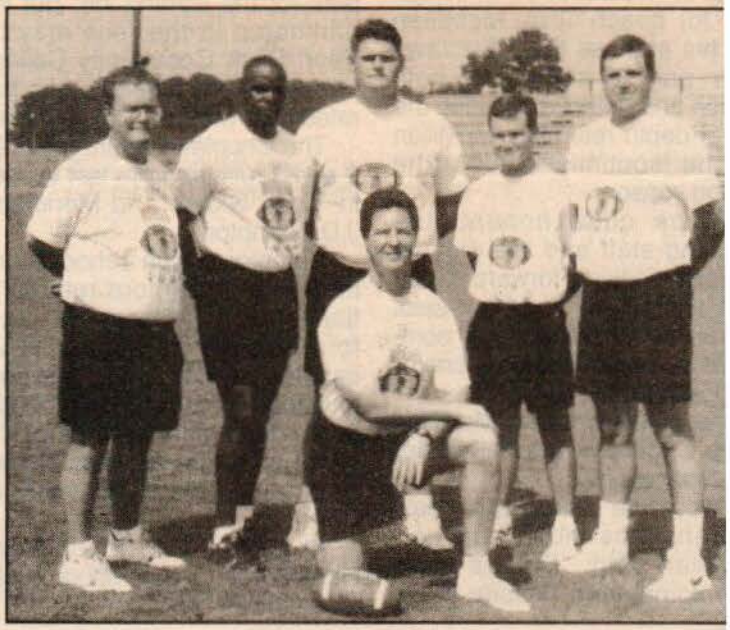

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# ECCC preparing for game against Holmes

By **A. Stacy Long**
The Meridian Star

The first game is against a team on the schedule for the first time in awhile.

Not since Reese Bridgman took over at East Central three years ago has his Warriors played Holmes.

ECCC hosts Holmes Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

"We have no past film on them," Bridgman said. "We haven't played them and teams can change from one year to the next. If the coaches haven't changed, they should have the same philosophy."

Bridgman said Holmes' offense is hard enough to prepare for.

"We feel they will be a wide-open team," Bridgman said. "That puts a lot of pressure on you.

"You have to be prepared for adjustments. You have to prepare to handle different formations."

Plus, East Central has a young defense.

"With a young defense, you have to put in extra time with them to get ready for a wide-open team," Bridgman said. "I think the defense is looking pretty good. We're probably a little younger on defense than offense."

The Warriors hope to improve from 1993's 1-8-1 record, beating Copiah-Lincoln.

"We hope to do well in the first game," Bridgman said. "The first game can set the tone.

"You don't want to put too much emphasis on it, but it is important."

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Practice started Aug. 13 for East Central.

"We were in a situation where we had some bumps and bruises at first," Bridgman said. "We're just now getting everybody back, healthy and ready."

■ **East Mississippi at Southwest Mississippi:** The Lions travel to Summitt for their first game of the season.

Thirty-seven letterman from 1993 won't play for EMCC in the Thursday night game with the Bears.

East Mississippi went 5-5 a season ago. John Rice and Randle McKinstry have to be replaced in the backfield, while Twan Temple plays for the Winnipeg Jets of the Canadian Football League.

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# Warriors fall to Holmes in season opener, 24-10

By **Will Price**
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — The East Central Community College Warriors opened the football season on a losing note Thursday night, dropping a 24-10 decision to the Holmes Bulldogs.

"Our talent level is better this year, but I was real impressed with Holmes' quarterback," ECCC coach Reese Bridgman said. "He hurt us when they needed to and took the ball and jammed it down our throats.

"We shot ourselves in the foot, with first game mistakes and freshman mistakes, as we had plenty of chances to put the ball in the end zone, but didn't."

Holmes scored on their first series. The Bulldogs started at their own 35 yard line.

Landon Smith 4-yard run with 6:05 left in the first gave the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, ECCC drove from its own 19 yard line in 14 plays, for a fourth-and-three situation where Peyton Weems kicked a 22-yard field goal with 2:35 left.

"We moved the ball but just couldn't get it in," said ECCC's Bridgman.

Holmes came right back. Scott hit Tilden Clark for a 59-yard bomb with 1:35 left and the Bulldogs took a 14-3 advantage at the half.

The Bulldogs made it 17-3 on their first possesion of the third period, when Henry Ellis recovered a Warrior fumble at the 41.

Scott found Dustin Blount for a first down at the 23 before Adams then got five to the 18. Two incomplete passes later, Jeremy Gunalda's 34-yard field goal made it 17-3.

After Weems had a 45-yard field goal bounce off the crossbar, East Central forced Holmes to punt.

The Warriors took over on their own 45 and marched down the field.

Bobby Breen tossed a 7-yard pass to Frederick Tate for a touchdown with 1:06 left in the third. Weems PAT put ECCC within seven at 17-10.

Holmes completed the scoring after Kenyon Kent recovered a fumble at the Warrior 39.

Holmes got to the 17, where it faced a third-and-10.

Scott completed a pass for a first-and-goal at the 6. Adams carried it the rest of the way with 3:45 left to play.

ECCC's next game is on the road Sept. 10 at Copiah-Lincoln for a 7 p.m. game.

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# Junior Colleges

# East Central WARRIORS

## Sticking together

By **Aaron Derr**
The Meridian Star

When Brian Taylor graduated from Meridian High in 1993, he wanted to play for a college team with players who stuck together through thick and thin.

After missing his first year at East Mississippi Community College with an injury, Taylor transferred to East Central Community College, and now he said he thinks he has found what he was looking for.

"The attitude here is great," he said. "Everybody is willing to work. If we stick together, we can win some games."

The Warriors have had only one winning season since 1987, but Taylor and the ECCC coaching staff is approaching 1994 with guarded optimism.

### Bigger and better ...

East Central went 1-8-1 last season, but head coach Reese Bridgman said his team should be bigger, stronger and faster this year.

"We have more good kids," Bridgman said. "Our goal is always to win every game we play. We hope to progress and improve during the season."

Taylor, who played linebacker at MHS, likely will play a major role in the Warriors' defense. He is expected to be the starting strong safety.

"Safety is more suitable for my size," Taylor (5-foot-10, 212 pounds) said. "I'm taking my time learning it. I like it so far because I get to try to knock people out."

### Defense ...

Another area player, Philadelphia's Brad Moody, also will play a major role for

**Fullback James McGee** will power the ECCC ground game.

McGee, at 6-foot, 236 pounds, is a bruiser who runs hard and punishes would-be tacklers.

But any running back needs an offensive line, and Warriors' line is led by Marlon Black, who, at 6-foot-5, 318 pounds, is another major college prospect.

On special teams, Bridgman said he basically recruited the entire Louisville unit. Lee Wylie, who graduated from Louisville last spring, will try to become the third punter in a row from ECCC to be named a Junior College All-American.

"Our special teams have been something that we can brag about," Bridgman said.

Last season, the Warriors set a national JUCO record with 15 blocked kicks, including 11 punts and four field goals.

Peyton Weems will be the Warriors' place-kicker after kicking for Louisville last fall.

"We've got some kids who believe in what we're trying to do on special teams," Bridgman said.

The Warriors play a tough schedule in the always-solid Mississippi Junior College South Division. The last two JUCO national champions have come from the South Division of Mississippi.

"We're going to take it one game at a time," Bridgman said. "You never know what can happen."

The Warriors open their season tonight against Holmes.

Taylor said he thinks the key to this team's success is the play of its defense.

"If our defense can keep the game under control, then the rest will take its course," he said.

"We want to become a better team."

But for Taylor, winning might not be the only thing that matters.

"Even if we only win four games, we'll still be a better football team," he said. "And we'll learn a lot just from sticking together."

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## Warrior facts

**Nickname:** Warriors
**Head Coach:** Reese Bridgman
**Location:** Decatur
**1993 Record:** 1-8-1

**East Central 1994 Schedule**

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|---|---|
| Sept. 1 | Holmes |
| Sept. 10 | at Copiah-Lincoln |
| Sept. 15 | Northwest Miss. |
| Sept. 22 | Miss. Gulf Coast |
| Oct. 1 | at Pearl River |
| Oct. 8 | at Itawamba |
| Oct. 15 | Hinds |
| Oct. 20 | Jones County |
| Oct. 27 | at Southwest Miss. |
| Nov. 5 | at East Miss. |

the Warriors on the defensive side of the ball. Bridgman said he was expecting Moody, a 6-1, 232-pound sophomore, to make big plays from his linebacker position.

"We expect him to do mostly good things," Bridgman said. "We're going to give a lot of different looks on defense."

Another star on the Warriors' multiple-formation defense is defensive back Eddie Hunt, a sophomore from Louisville. Hunt, along with Philadelphia's Jamie Day, gives the Warriors two solid, experienced players in the defensive backfield.

"We're expecting a lot of good things out of our defense," Bridgman said. "Hunt has got a chance to play for a major college."

### Offense ...

On offense, the Warriors could get playing time from up to three different quarterbacks. Either Bobby Breen, Steven Crotwell or Omeri Green will get the starting nod, but Bridgman said he wouldn't hesitate to use all three in one game.

Bridgman described Breen as more of a running quarterback and Crotwell as primarily a thrower. Bridgman said Green possessed a combination of the two skills.

But the offensive charge will most likely be keyed by fullback James McGee, who Bridgman said was the best overall player on the team.

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# 'Tuscaloosa 10' for football

With fan interest at a low level, as indicated in last year's game with Northwest Mississippi, East Central Community College has finally added the 10 players from Tuscaloosa (Ala.) County that the state juco association approved back in 1990.

the local kids will want to go there.

"Even using Tuscaloosa County, we're limited to a certain number so it's not like you can say we have free reign to get what we want," Bridgman said. "But it's definitely a boost.

"We're not taking just any player from Tuscaloosa County. We're only taking players that fit into positions where we don't have very many in the district.

"The sad thing is, probably when you don't do well, it gets to that point to where people are willing to help you and do what they can do to help you do better. Probably in this time economically, people are going to try to do only what they have to financially. I think we had gotten to the point where they realize that we're going to have to spend more money and do some things that we didn't do in the past if we're going to continue to be competitive."

Prior to Bridgman's arrival, the state jucos were allowed 16 out-of-staters. That number was trimmed to 10 in 1992.

"Once they cut back on that, and the quality level kept skyrocketing at all the other schools, we had to do something to be competitive," Bridgman said. "Probably this year, if we did not have Tuscaloosa County, we would really be in a bind, not from the quality of the players, but just from the sheer numbers aspect. We just would not have enough people to practice if we did not have the Tuscaloosa County kids."

By adding the Tuscaloosans, those good players from ECCC's district should have a better chance to be seen and recruited by four-year schools. Scouts don't watch 1-9 teams very much.

And at the college level, shouldn't the better players be the ones given highest consideration?

This isn't flag football or T-Ball where everybody plays. College football isn't for everybody. You don't have to look far to see what happens when who you are is more important than how good you are in athletics.

Prior to his first fall at ECCC, Bridgman said, "If you want to get good players you're going to have to spend some money to get them. Had we had the money last spring (1992), we could have probably picked up three or four big-time players. As it is, we picked up a few, but we're still not anywhere close."

How prophetic. ECCC went 1-9 and allowed a school-record 339 points.

Too bad that team and the other three since ECCC was allowed to help itself weren't given the same chance the '94 squad will get.

And it's too bad the other sports at ECCC (basketball, softball, baseball, tennis, golf) weren't included in the Tuscaloosa County proposal. After all, their district population is the same as the football team's.

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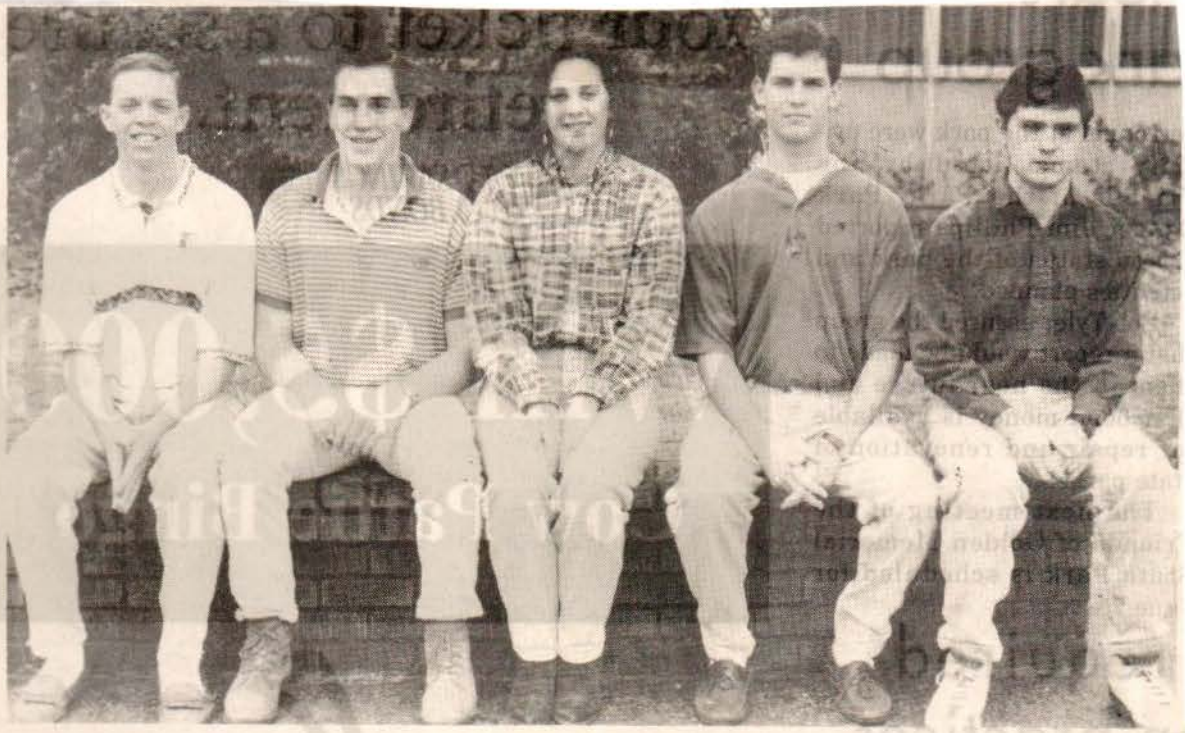

## ECCC golf team

Members of the East Central Community College golf team for the 1994 season include (from left) Scott May of Forest, Ryan Henry of Union, Yancey Mason of Philadelphia, Kent Haney of Forest and Jeff Massey of Walnut Grove. Not pictured are Bobby Blount of Union, Leigh Ann Perdeye of Philadelphia, Russell Adams of Meridian and Coach Joe Clark.

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WEEK OF 10-3-94

# ECCC Golf Tourney scheduled October 14

Alumni and students are encouraged to participate in the annual East Central Community College Homecoming Golf Toruanment scheduled Friday, October 14. Tee-off time is set for 4:30 p.m. at Decatur Country Club.

There is no charge to participate in the nine-hole event, according to tournament chairman Joe Clark.

The tournament winner will be recognized and presented a trophy at the alumni luncheon which begins at 12 noon Saturday, October 15, in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

To register and receive additional information call 635-2111.

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WEEK OF 2-28-94

# New field greets EC softball team

When the East Central Community College women's softball squad begin 1994 competition Wednesday against Jones Junior College, not only will team members be donned in new uniforms but players will also be competing on a new field.

Located north of the intramural and baseball fields, the new complex is in "excellent condition" and ready for the upcoming 18 games (including double headers) home schedule, said coach Mike Anderson, now in his second year of directing the softball program.

In their initial season last year, the Lady Warriors surprised most opponents by winning eight games with an all-volunteer squad. Those selected for this year's team participated in tryouts and were awarded athletic scholarships.

Coach Anderson said he is "optimistic" about this year's team, led by returnees Migkha McDonald, a third baseman from Newton and an All State selection last year; catcher Kim Rayburn of Louisville, second baseman/outfielder Kim Reel of Nanih Waiya and outfielder Sara Hollingsworth of Neshoba Central. Another sophomore on the squad is first-year team member Jamala Odom of Scott Central, expected to see a lot of playing time at third base.

Freshmen squad members include catcher/first baseman Tawanna Carter and outfielder J.J. Moorehead, both of Union; outfielder Shonda Hurst and outfielder/catcher Tish Vance, both of Newton County Academy; third baseman Eugenia Joe, Choctaw Central; and pitcher Melissa Loper, shortstop/outfielder Becky Luke, outfielder Melinda Nelson, and first baseman Tonya Craig, all of Newton County.

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Shannon Harrison (left) of Union recently signed a softball scholarship with East Central Community College. Also pictured are her parents Mike and Barbara Harrison.

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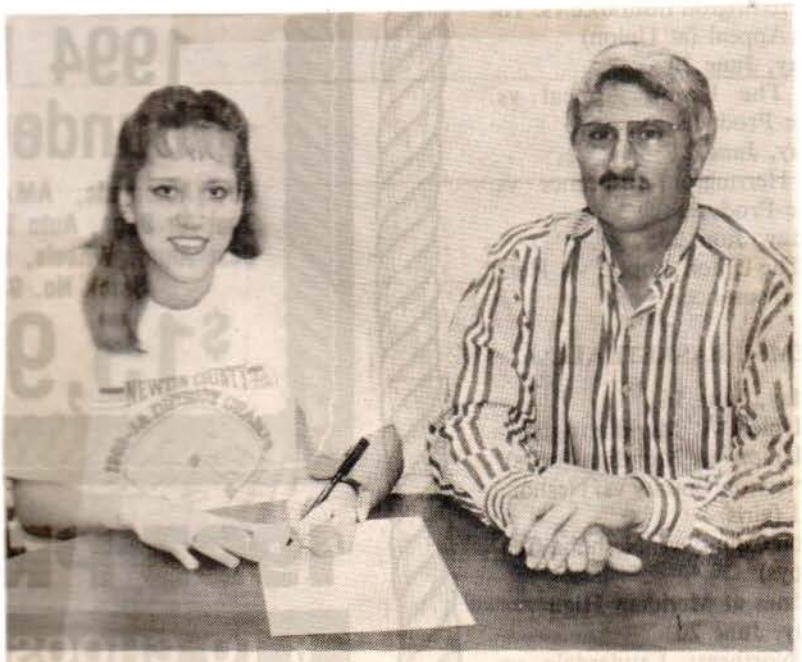

**Signs ECCC Scholarship...Jeannie Haralson of Conehatta has inked a softball scholarship to attend East Central Community College. Haralson, a product of Newton County High School, has been signed as a catcher/first baseman, according to Coach Mike Anderson, seated at right. Haralson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haralson. Anderson led the 1994 Lady Warriors to the North Division championship and an overall 25-15 record.**

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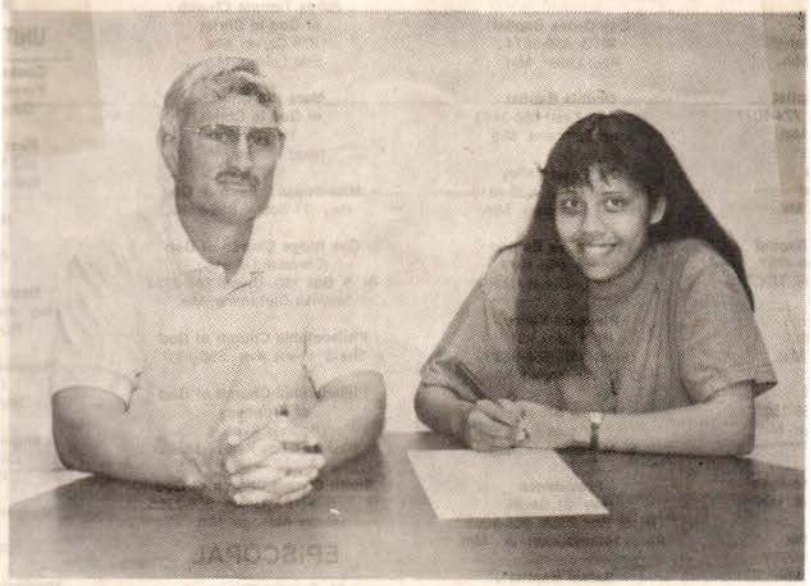
Renate Ben of Choctaw Central recently signed a softball scholarship with East Central Community College. Pictured with Ben are her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ben.



Rebecca Nickey (right) of Choctaw Central recently signed a softball scholarship with East Central Community College. Nickey is shown with ECCC coach Mike Anderson. Other signees include Joanie Winstead of Leake Academy, Shannon Harrison of Union, Chasity Bounds of Newton County Academy, Shekeisha Coleman of Louisville, and Jeannie Haralson of Newton County.

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WEEK OF 5-23-94

# ECCC announces signees

Mike Anderson, women's softball coach at East Central Community College in Decatur, has announced the signing of seven players to the 1994-95 squad.

Signees include outfielder Joanie Winstead, Carthage (Leake Academy); pitcher/outfielder Renate Ben of Philadelphia and outfielder Rebecca Nickey of Conehatta, both products of Choctaw Central High School; pitcher/outfielder Shannon Harrison of Union; infielder Chasity Bounds, Lawrence (Newton County Academy); catcher Shekeisha Coleman of Louisville; and catcher/first baseman Jeannie Haralson, Conehatta (Newton County High School).

Anderson's 1994 Lady Warriors won the North Division championship and finished the season with an overall 25-15 record. East Central also placed third in State competition and fifth in Region 23 tournament action.

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**Receive Post Season Honors...** These members of East Central Community College's women's softball team received various honors following the 1994 campaign. From left are shortstop Eugenia Joe, All Region 23, All State, Philadelphia; pitcher Melissa Loper, All State, Decatur; second baseman Becky Luke, All State, Decatur; outfielder Tish Vance, All Region 23, All State, Little Rock; and outfielder Kim Reel, All State, Preston. The Lady Warriors won the North Division championship, finished third in state tournament action, and placed fourth in Region 23 play before ending the season with an overall 25-15 record. Mike Anderson serves as coach. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 4-25-94

# MCC softball team to host regional tourney

By **Will Price**
The Meridian Star

The Meridian Community College softball team will host the Regional 23 Tournament Saturday after receiving two forfeits from Mary Holmes Thursday.

Also entered will be the East Central Lady Warriors (the third-place team in the state tournament), the Jones Lady Bobcats (the state tournament runner-up) and the state champion Itawamba Lady Indians.

MCC enters the double-elimination tournament with a 51-10 record as the Independent Miss-Lou winner.

ECCC (25-13) will be the Lady Eagles' first round opponent at 10:30 a.m. Itawamba (25-5) will play Jones (30-17) in the other first round game, also starting at 10:30 a.m.

MCC head coach Robert Eakins said he expects ECCC to come ready to play.

"Even though it isn't a rivalry, East Central will be fired up and playing for pride since we don't get to play each other during the regular season," Eakins said.

ECCC coach Mike Anderson had similar respect for MCC.

"Meridian has a good ball team, and experience should help them in the regionals," Anderson said. "They have been regional champs the last two years. We will be playing on a grass infield, and most of us play on dirt, so Meridian will have a little advantage there.

"If you don't jump on Meridian early, everything being equal, they will beat you in the fifth through the seventh innings."

The Itawamba Lady Indians, seeded number two from the North going into the state tournament, won it with a 9-8 victory over Jones.

Itawamba scored nine runs in the first inning and held off the Lady Bobcats for the victory.

Jones had reached the finals after going through the losers' bracket when it dropped a second round game to East Central 18-8. The Lady Bobcats defeated East Central 9-5 in the consolation finals for the right to meet Itawamba.

"I feel good about going into the tournament Saturday after our play in the state tournament," said Itawamba coach Carrie Ball. "We hit the ball well, played good defense and offense, and everything just came around and fell in place."

Jones coach Gwen Magee said she was pleased with her team's performance in the state tournament.

"I am real proud of the way my girls played," Magee said. "If we can play as well in the region we will have a shot at going to the Nationals.

"We have beaten everyone in the tournament but everyone has also beaten us. I'm glad to get another shot at Itawamba with my girls being fresh and not tired out after six games."

Casey Conwill, one of four sophomores on the MCC team, said the Lady Eagles will be striving for a team effort.

"We all have to pull together," she said. "The freshmen are doing an excellent job and we as sophomores have got to take control and be leaders.

"If we play well, with determination, heart and consistency, we can beat anyone. We need to come out and get the butterflies out of the way and win the first game and we will be OK."

Eakins said he is hoping his team can reverse a trend of not playing well at home.

"You can be sure I will have them fired up," he said.

"This is what everyone has played for all year, a chance at a shot to go to the Nationals."

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WEEK OF 4-25-9

# New Hope avoids probation as

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New Hope baseball coach Stacy Hester watched Friday and Saturday's games from the press box as the result of a two-game suspension for failing to leave the field promptly after being ejected at Neshoba Central on March 31.

"It was either probation or me sit out two games," Hester said Sunday of the choices the MHSAA gave him. "I understand a lot of the push for probation came from Neshoba Central."

Without Hester in the dugout, the Trojans lost 3-2 to Tupelo Friday night and 13-0 to Columbus Saturday.

Neshoba Central was scheduled to visit New Hope Tuesday night with playoff hopes for both teams at stake.

Hattiesburg coach Jim Pierce probably thinks the minor wrist slap Hester got is a big joke. The MHSAA put his team on probation and kept it out of the playoffs in the early 1980s for the exact same violation.

Then again, when you consider all the penalty Lanier got (no regular-season tournaments in 1994-95) for its brawl with Natchez in the state basketball tournament, New Hope's mild punishment isn't surprising.

■ **Hardin signs with McPherson:** Donald Hardin of Neshoba Central and East Central Community College has signed a national letter-of-intent with McPherson College in Kansas.

ECCC teammates Salento Hudson and Daryald Hughes inked with California (Pa.).

■ **A, E, I, O, U ... Vowell leaves Golden Eagles without a clue:** Ole Miss junior pitcher Chris Vowell evened his record at 1-1 with the Rebels' 6-4 win last Wednesday in Hattiesburg.

Vowell, who played at Neshoba Central and East Central Community College, retired 13 batters in a row at one point.

In five innings, Vowell struck out four and did not issue a walk, in sharp contrast to his two walks to one strikeout ratio this spring.

His former ECCC teammates got to watch as their doubleheader with Pearl River at Poplarville was rained out.

■ **ECCC trio earns Academic All-American honors:** Brandon Gray of Neshoba Central was one of three East Central Community College Warrior baseball players to earn NJCAA Academic All-American honors.

Joining Gray are Mark Fanning of Hickory and Jamie Morrow of Harvey, La.

■ **Ammon stays under par:** Robert Ammon of Union shot a 2-under par 70 to take medalist honors, but his team could do no better than third in the Northeast Lauderdale Invitational at Ponta Creek Golf Course at NAS Meridian last Wednesday.

West Lauderdale won the tournament with a total of 316. Clarkdale was second at 320 followed by Union (332), Southeast Lauderdale (361), Forest (373), New Hope

# Hester sits in penalty box

(390), and Northeast Lauderdale (392).

Bo Welch of Union shot a 76.

Welch took medalist honors with a 74 on April 18 at Forest Country Club. Ammon had a 79. Union was third again behind West Lauderdale and Clarkdale.

■ **ECCC softball team wins North half:** In just its second year of competion, the East Central Community College women's softball won the North Division championship in going 23-11 during the regular season.

The Lady Warriors received a first-round bye in the state tournment which was scheduled for today at New Albany's Sports Plex.

The top two teams from the state tournament will advance to the Region 23 Tournament Saturday at Meridian.

■ **Glenn moves up to AA:** Former ECCC slugger Leon Glenn of Louisville is on the roster of the El Paso Diablos of the Texas League. Glenn was the MVP in the Australian League championship series this past winter.

Through 14 games, Glenn was batting .188.

■ **Noxubee's getting better:** The Noxubee County baseball team made it through a pair of seven-inning games last week. They lost 7-1 at Starkville and 10-3 to Houston in Macon.

For the season, the Tigers are 1-12 and have been outscored 192-39, or an average of 14.8 to 3.0 per game.

■ **4A powers could soon include Gautier:** If Tuesday's bond issue on the Coast passed, there should soon be another athletic powerhouse in Class 4A.

If it passed, Gautier High School would be created, taking some 800 students from Pascagoula High. Of those 800, some 272 boys and girls in grades 9-12 are currently participating in sports.

Among the athletes from Gautier that have played at 'Goula are Terrell Buckley and Richard Harvey of the NFL, Antonio Harvey of the Los Angeles Lakers, Florida State wide receiver Kez McCorvey, and Houston Cougar running back Donald Moffett.

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WEEK OF 4-18-94

# ECCC's 1994 women's softball team pictured

Women's softball team members at East Central Community College for the 1994 campaign include (kneeling from left) Melissa Loper, Decatur; Kim Rayburn, Louisville; Becky Luke, Decatur; J.J. Morehead, Union; Shonda Hurst, Chunky; Sara Hollingsworth, Collinsville; manager Davita Morris, Philadelphia; and (standing from left) Jamala Odom, Forest; Kim Reel, Preston; Tonya Craig, Hickory; Migkha McDonald, Newton; Melinda Nelson, Decatur; Tish Vance, Little Rock; and Eugenia Joe, Philadelphia. The Lady Warriors are coached by Mike Anderson.

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WEEK OF 4-4-94

# East Central pulls sweep of Mary Holmes

By **Jarrod McDaniel**
The Meridian Star

LOUISVILLE — It was clear domination for East Central Community College Thursday night as the Warriors trounced Mary Holmes 11-1 and 15-1 to complete a sweep of the Eagles.

East Central controlled the first game from the start and claimed the 10-run rule on Mary Holmes in the sixth inning.

The Warriors had five multiple hitters, led by Micheal Petyak who went 3-for-3 with two RBI.

Mary Holmes pitcher Chris Williams (2-3) was stung for eight hits and seven runs as East Central pounded its way to a 7-0 lead after five innings.

Warriors pitcher Tommy Holland (2-0) however was nearly untouchable as he scattered two hits over five innings while striking out six.

"Our defense was good and we hit the ball well." East Central assistant coach Scott Hines said. "It feels good to come out strong after struggling in our last game."

The Warriors improved to 17-12 after the sweep and will next host Hinds Saturday in a doubleheader with action starting at 1 p.m.

"We just didn't execute well," Mary Holmes head coach James Crawford said. "We lost our momentum early and couldn't catch up."

Mary Holmes fell to 5-15 behind the sweep and must travel to Southwest Tuesday and Wednesday with action starting at 5 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday.

■ **ECCC 15, Mary Holmes 1:** The Warriors fell behind 1-0 after the first inning on a Chad Avdion home run but rallied to an 11-1 lead, capped off by a towering grand slam by Brandon Gray.

Mary Holmes didn't help its cause by walking four batters in the fourth inning with the bases loaded.

Eagles pitcher Quincy Davis loaded the bases in the fourth and couldn't get out of the jam in time as Gray stepped to the plate and belted the first pitch over the fence for the grand slam.

Brooks Bryan kept the Eagles in check for three innings after giving up the leadoff homer. Bryan (2-0) gave up two hits in four innings of work, and gave reliever Mike Hammack an easy 11-1 lead to work with as he secured the victory with two scoreless innings.

The Warriors added four runs in the fifth to seal the Eagles' fate and complete the sweep.

"It was a good victory because it allowed us to play everybody." Hines said. "It was a good win for us."

"We played well but had one lousy inning," Crawford said.

Gray led the East Central offense by going 3-for-3 with three RBI.

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WEEK OF 3-21-94

■ **East Central (softball) 10, Northwest 3**: The Lady Warriors of ECCC lit up the diamond as they combined for 26 hits.

Migkha McDonald led East Central as she went 4-for-4 from the plate, while Tonya Craig and Tish Vance each went 3-for-4.

Melissa Loper picked up the win for the Lady Warriors.

■ **NWCC (softball) 7, ECCC 5**: Northwest recovered from its earlier whipping to overtake the Lady Warriors of East Central in the second game of the doubleheader.

The Lady Warriors exploded for 16 hits. Tawanna Carter led the East Central offensive attack as she went 3-for-3 from the plate. East Central's record is now 7-4. ECCC will host Jones today in a doubleheader starting at 3:30 p.m.

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WEEK OF 3-7-94

# ECCC splits pair of softball games with Copiah-Lincoln

By **Will Price**
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — The East Central Community College Lady Warriors split a pair of softball contests Tuesday evening against the Copiah-Lincoln Lady Wolves. ECCC took the first game 11-9 and dropped the second game 10-5. The Lady Warriors had lost 14-4 to Co-Lin last Saturday.

ECCC is now 6-3 for the season, while Co-Lin is 4-2.

Melissa Loper got the win, and also suffered the loss for the Lady Warriors, and is 6-3. Leigh Ann Davis also pitched both games for the Lady Wolves.

"We had more intensity in the first game than we had Saturday, and then made mental mistakes in the second game," ECCC coach Mike Anderson said. "The teams being equal, the one with the fewer mistakes will win."

ECCC was outhit in the first game 17-14, as Becky Luke and Kim Reel both went 3-for-3. Reel and Tonya Craig both hit triples, while Eugenia Joe had a double. Co-Lin picked up a home run, two triples, and four doubles in their 17 hit attack.

Shelly Smith led off the first inning with a home run that gave the Lady Wolves a 1-0 lead, before Craig's three-base hit scored Joe and Tish Nance. Craig then scored on Luke's single.

Co-Lin picked up three more in the second when Shelia Vining, who was 3-for-4, and Davis scored on Michelle Smith's triple. Smith then scored on a single from Jonna Robinson. Reel then ripped her triple, and scored on a single by Sara Hollingsworth, tying the game 4-4.

*"The teams being equal, the one with the fewer mistakes will win."*

**Mike Anderson**

The Lady Wolves got two more in the third to go ahead 6-4, but ECCC got runs from Luke, Shonda Hurst, Reel, Tawanna Carter and Loper in the fourth, to go back up 9-6.

Co-Lin's Renee Dunn doubled and scored in the fifth, and Melinda Nelson and Luke scored in the fifth for ECCC. Shelly Smith and Dunn completed the scoring for the Lady Wolves in the seventh, making the final 11-9.

■ **Co-Lin 10, ECCC 5 (game 2):** Once again ECCC was outhit 17-14. Vining led the attack, going 4-for-4 with a homer.

Joe, Craig, Luke and Hurst all were 2-for-3 to lead the Lady Warriors. Joe had a triple.

Co-Lin scored in the first and second, before Hurst and Reel scored for ECCC in the second to tie the game at 2-all.

The Lady Wolves picked up four runs in the third to take the lead for good. They also got a run in the fourth making it 7-2. Craig got ECCC's third run in the fourth.

Vining and Robinson scored for Co-Lin in the fifth, and then Vining homered in the seventh. Nelson and Craig got the Lady Warriors' last two runs in the sixth.

ECCC travels to Jones today for a doubleheader, while Co-Lin takes on Mary Holmes Friday in Brookhaven.

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# ECCC Lady Warriors Begin Softball Season on New Field

When the East Central Community College women's softball squad begin 1994 competition Wednesday against Jones Junior College, not only will team members be donned in new uniforms but players will also be competing on a new field.

Located north of the intramural and baseball fields, the new complex is in "excellent condition" and ready for the upcoming 18-game (including double-headers) home schedule, said coach Mike Anderson, now in his second year of directing the softball program.

In their initial season last year, the Lady Warriors surprised most opponents by winning eight games with an all-volunteer squad. Those selected for this year's team participated in tryouts and were awarded athletic scholarships.

Coach Anderson said he is "optimistic" about this year's team, led by returnees Migkha McDonald, a third baseman from Newton and an All-State selection last year, catcher Kim Rayburn of Louisville, second baseman/outfielder Kim Reel of Nanih Waiya and outfielder Sara Hollingsworth of Neshoba Central. Another sophomore on the squad is first-year team member Jamala Odom of Scott Central, expected to see a lot of playing time at third base.

Freshman squad members include catcher/first baseman Tawanna Carter and outfielder J.J. Moorehead, both of Union; outfielder Shonda Hurst and outfielder/catcher Tish Vance, both of Newton County Academy; third baseman Eugenia Joe, Choctaw Central; and pitcher Melissa Loper, shortstop/outfielder Becky Luke, outfielder Melinda Nelson, and first bseman Tonya Craig, all of Newton County.

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## 1994 ECCC Softball Schedule

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| March 2 | Jones | Home | 2:30 |
| March 3 | Hinds | Away | 2:30 |
| March 5 | Jones Tournament | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| March 7 | Coahoma | Home | 2:30 |
| March 8 | Co-Lin | Home | 2:30 |
| March 9 | Jones | Away | 2:39 |
| March 22 | Northwest | Away | 2:30* |
| March 24 | Pearl River | Home | 2:39 |
| March 29 | Northeast | Away | 2:30* |
| March 30 | Pearl River | Away | 2:30 |
| April 5 | Co-Lin | Away | 2:30 |
| April 6 | Gulf Coast | Home | 3:30 |
| April 7 | Northeast | Home | 3:30* |
| April 11 | Coahoma | Away | 2:30 |
| April 12 | Northwest | Home | 3:30* |
| April 13 | Delta | Away | 2:30* |
| April 14 | Hinds | Home | 3:30 |
| April 16 | Hinds Tournament | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| April 18 | Itawamba | Away | 2:30* |
| April 19 | Delta | Home | 3:30* |
| April 20 | Gulf Coast | Away | 2:30 |
| April 27 | State Tournament | New Albany | |
| April 30 | Regional Tournament | Meridian | |

*Division Games

**ECCC...close, but no gold!**

In the JUCO title games the East Central teams had to settle for "runner up" trophies.

The Warriors had to play in Northeast's home gym which proved tough enough in the 90-79 loss while the Lady Warriors dropped a 79-64 contest to Pearl River.

ECCC's Warriors closed out the year at 23-4 while the Lady Warriors were 22-6...that ain't bad sport fans!

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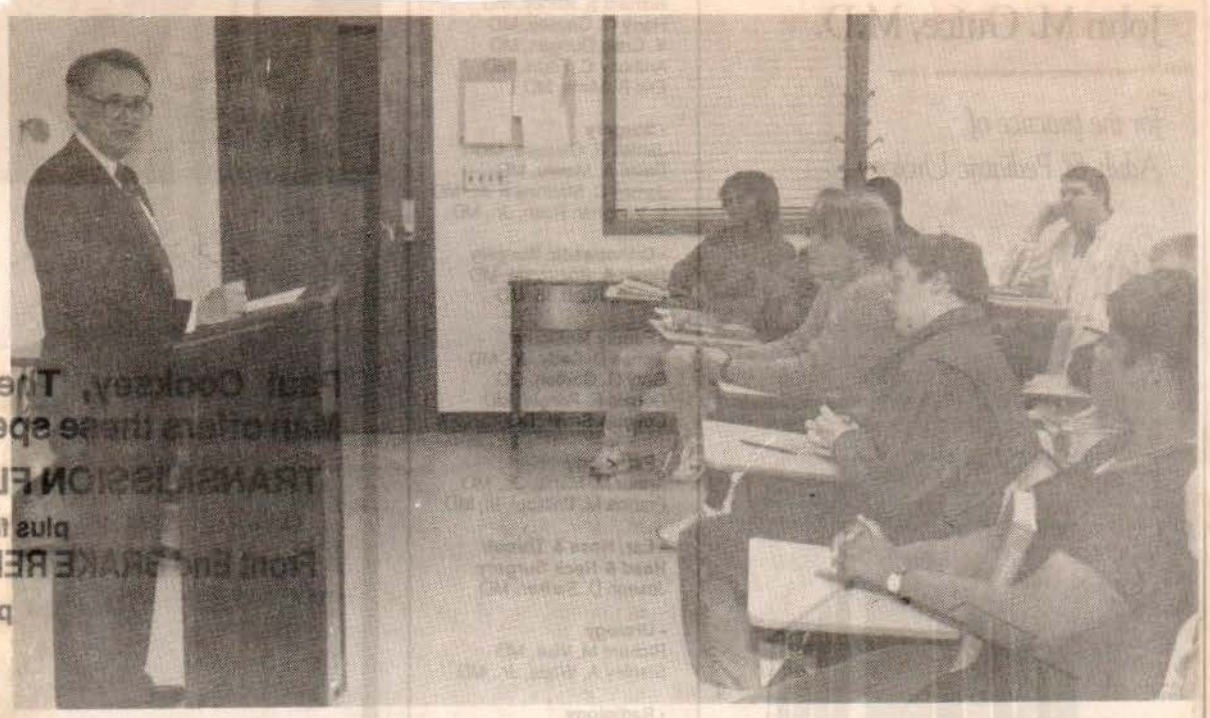

**ALMAN ADDRESSES ECCC STUDENTS — Dr. Rex Alman, former director of Weems Communit Mental Health Center, was a recent guest speaker at East Central Community College and is shown stressing a point to members of Mrs. Alice Pouncey's general psychology class. Dr. Alman covered several topics during his remarks, including various problems associated wtih marital relationships and those facing today's young people. He said the number one problem facing couples today is "a lack of communication" between partners, with financial concerns cited as the "number two" problem. Dr. Alman also said major problems facing young people are depression and date rape, which occurs more often than the public realizes since such attacks are seldom reported. Although he retired several years ago, Dr. Alman is still in demand as a public speaker and addreses varous civic, church and student groups in the Center's nine-county district.**

**ECCC has Weekend Tournament**

The East Central CC gym will be fast and furious this weekend...a Friday-Saturday basketball tournament is set with Itawamba, Delta and Jones invading.

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## ECCC freshman officers

Freshman class officers selected at East Central Community College for the 1993-94 term include, from left, Bobby Ryals of Louisville, president; J. J. Moorehead of Union, vice president; Ronda Jones of Forest, secretary; and Erika Duett of Philadelphia, treasurer.

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**ECCC Band Members...** Students from Newton County who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band for 1993-94 include (seated from left) Stacy Brooks, Newton; Celee Brown, Conehatta; Christie Butts, Chunky; and Libby Heflin, Decatur; (second row, from left) Misty Savell and Carla Glenn, both of Decatur; Joann Williams, Hickory; Amy Service, Decatur; Brandi Kay Smith, Little Rock; Rachel Parker and Nanette Wilkerson, both of Union; and Gwen Tucker, Lawrence; and (third row, from left) Clay Hammond, Kris Rigdon, Eric Jordan and Chris Spears, all of Decatur; Robert Evans, Newton; Ryan Buteux, Lawrence; Jamie Crapse and Eric Goodman, both of Decatur; and Jonathan Dickerson, Union. The ECCC band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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**ECCC Performers...Members of the Ac'cents, a vocal ensemble composed of East Central Community College students, include (seated from left) Cindy Callahan of Forest, Gwen Burton of Decatur, Christie Butts of Chunky and (standing from left) Matthew Howell of Walnut Grove, Kelly Keeton of Morton, Jason Davidson of Union, Christen McLain of Philadelphia and Michael Roberts of Morton. Directed by Charles Hinson, the popular entertainers perform not only on the Decatur campus but also for various civic and community programs throughout the college's five-county district. To arrange for a performance by the Ac'cents, contact Mr. Hinson at 635-2111, ext. 225.**

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Organizations / clubs

ECCC fashion show

Fashion Squad members selected at East Central Community College for 1993-94 include (first row, from left) Celee Brown of Conehatta; Breck Fulkerson of Newton; Amy Anthony of Morton; Ronda Jones and Kathy Bell, both of Forest; Leigh Ann Livingston of Louisville; and (second row, from left) Craig Wolf of Forest; Monica Coleman and Leigh An Coats, both of Philadelphia; Christie Butts of Chunky; Kristen Barnett of Decatur; and Vincent Brown of Meridian. Their selection was announced following try-outs recently held on the Decatur campus. Alice Pouncey serves as sponsor.

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## Named to Who's Who

Sharon Eldridge (left) of DeKalb and Kim Reel of Preston, both sophomores at East Central Community College in Decatur, have been selected to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES for 1994. Recipients of the prestigious honor are chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1400 institutions of highter learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Eldridge is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School and Reel, Nanih Waiya. (EC Photo)

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**Outstanding ECCC Students...** These students from Newton County who attend East Central Community College are included in the 1994 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. Students are chosen for the prestigious honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Pictured are (seated from left) Amy Pace and Amy Service, both of Decatur; Jessica Myers of Conehatta and (standing from left) Mark Fanning of Hickory, Stephen Burton and James Crapse, both of Decatur and Larry Miller of Newton. Not pictured are Jason Cain of Chunky, Derrick Tucker of Decatur and Marsha Graham of Union. (EC Photo)

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# East Central announces fall semester honor roll

Students named to the 1993 fall semester honor roll have been announced at East Central Community College in Decatur, according to Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records, and Research.

McMullan said the college honor roll includes students selected on the President's List, Dean's List and those receiving Honorable Mention recognition.

The President's List includes students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Those named to the Dean's List earned a 3.5 grade point average or above and students chosen on the Honorable Mention List achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Students from this area who were named to each list and their place of residence include the following:

**PRESIDENT'S LIST**

LEAKE COUNTY: Stacy L. Bryan, Jacqueline K. Cain, Derrick Kedale Henson, Lorrie Ann Howell, Dianna A. Lane, Charles Gregory Watkins and Daniel Ray Young, all of Carthage; Harry Hartman Holliman, Walnut Grove; and Jennifer Michelle Shows and Melandy Leann Thomas, both of Lena.

NESHOBA COUNTY: Michael Brooks Bryan, Robbie Lee Farmer, Julia Lynn Fulton, Amy Heather Kittrell, Jason Lyvonne Lovern, Eunice Morgan, Wanda Gail C. Morgan, Oliver Andy Savell, Vernon Tubby and Lana Jill Willis, all of Philadelphia.

NEWTON COUNTY: Jeanna Rexanne Chaney, Little Rock; James M. Crapse, Tiffany Shawn Massey, Kimberly Propst Spillman and Derrick Paul Tucker, all of Decatur; Stephanie Vance Gomez, Deborah Dates Rigdon and Mandy Rae Sessums, all of Union; David Michael Hurst Jr., Hickory; Mary Ann Jones, Jennifer Rebecca Loper, Charles Larry Miller, Tammie Lynn Stamper, Mary Elizabeth Thrash and Marvin Dewitt Walker, all of Newton; and Jessica Jillene Myers, Conehatta.

**DEAN'S LIST**

LEAKE COUNTY: Christopher L. Burkes, Rhonda Chipley Burns, Melissa Diane Jones, Carla Renee Leflore, Jennifer Lynn Lofton, Sandra A. Moore, James Howard Murphy, Jennifer Gail Richmond, Jeffery Joe Risher, Anna Babb Smith, Robert Hugh Thornton and Jana E. Wilkerson, all of Carthage; and Shirley Standridge Freeny, Brownie Sparkman and Joey Bryan Thrash, all of Walnut Grove.

NESHOBA COUNTY: Laura Dean Anthony, Maggie Bell Chitto, Debbie Lynn Clark, Ella Mae King Crocker, John Elliott Herrington, Lizanne Hopkins Lofton, Harold Dewitt McAdory, Christopher S. Partridge, Wendy Ann Phillips, Kandi Carol Poe, Philip Derrick Prince, Jennifer Kathleen Rawls, Laura Lea Robinson and Jacqueline Dane Vance, all of Philadelphia.

NEWTON COUNTY: David Alexander, Gregory T. Parker and Jennette A. Winham, all of Little Rock, Kristen Leigh Barnett, Eric Todd Jordan, Kristopher David Rigdon, Misty Dawn Savell and Christopher Lee Spears, all of Decatur; Christopher Charles Bond, James Mark Fanning and John Lee Ferguson, all of Hickory; Truman Wayne Brashear, Rita Jo Ezelle, Joseph Randall Germany, Jimmy Brandon Gray, Jenny Lynn Killen, Angela Renee McDougle, Christopher Brian Mowdy, Hugh J. Rush, Alan R. Spears, Suzanne Renee Stack and Tracie Carollee Thrash, all of Union; Robin Michele Bugg and Randall Kyle Reeves, both of Lawrence; Christie Marie Butts, Chunky; Michael Shannon Jimmie, Conehatta; and Amy M. Jones, Vanessa Lynn McKee and Richard S. Shoemake, all of Newton.

KEMPER COUNTY: Sharon Kay Eldridge, DeKalb

**HONORABLE MENTION**

LEAKE COUNTY: Christie Dawn Allen, Marie A. Bloodsaw, James Travis Cain, Jason Grant Callahan, Dana M. Donald, Stephen Cory Fisher, Jason Drew Greene, Shellye Denise Henderson, Lori Ann King, Anson Joseph Lepard, Beth A. Leslie, David Lee Lovorn, Marcus La-Shawn Mann, Yancy E. Martin, Sharon F. Mathis, Lana Moore, Christopher S. Phillips, Tiffany R. Phillips, Joshua Cannon Ray, Jonathan David Spears, Edith Stuart Vowell and Christy Lynn Waggoner, all of Carthage; Beau Majure Chandler, Madden; Pamela Renee Ferguson, Michael Glenn Lathem, Jeffery Scott Massey, Jason Bradford McKee and James Jason Smith, all of Walnut Grove; and Cindy Carpenter Presley, Lena.

NESHOBA COUNTY: Gary Brooks Barrier, Mandi Elizabeth Bates, Kesha Lynette Baxstrum, Kevin Wayne Baysinger, Bryant Comby, Allen Lane Cumberland, Richard Guy Cutrer, Lorria Frazier Dixon, Marley Shea Griffin, Leigh Ann Hatcher, Tina Michelle Herron, Stacy Lynn Hurtt, Brandie Cole Ingram, Shannon Dawn Jenkins, Christa April Johnson, Amy Nicole Ladd, Cristy Sistrunk Madison, Yancey Kay Mason, Christen Leigh McLain, Leigh Ann Perdeye, Stanley Tate Salter, Leanna Sam, Norman Douglas Samuel, Amanda Russell Seward, Kristi Michelle Skinner, Jo Beth Tolbert, Jimmy Lee Vaughn, Mary Ann Ross Williamson and Laura Clark Willis, all of Philadelphia.

NEWTON COUNTY: Robin Patch Acord, Tonya Lynn Craig, Timothy Allen Gentry, Jennifer Lynn Lindley and Tommy Rydell Wilson, all of Hickory; Todd Matthew Adkins, Anitrel Kay Arthur, Amanda Danielle Breland, Rachel Tatum Chesney, Patsy Skinner Chisolm, Jennifer Carol Collins, Tommy R. Cummings, Shauna Renee Darby, Christopher Steve Ezelle, Charlie Max Hardin, Ryan Joe Henry, Jean Ann James, Paul Keith Killen, Rita F. Ferguson Lillis, Donnie Allen Massey, Larhonda Lakay McDougle, Justin Wade Phillips, Rusty Dwaine Russell, Rebecca Ann Spence, Bryan Scott Staton and Jason Brian Walker, all of Union; Randy Lamar Anderson, Carol Tucker Barrett, Craig Bell, David Lamar Hillman, Leslie Anne Lang and Melford Dean Smith, all of Conehatta; Kristy

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Lachelle Breland, Chris M. Gardner, Jimothy Lamon Lewis, Jason Eugene Walker and Leslie Carol Walton, all of Lawrence; Mario M. Brown, Stephen Wayne Burton, Wanda Gwen Burton, Cory Canoy Cleveland, Rebecca Dawn Ezell, Carla Renee Glenn, Charles Christopher Green, Sue Butts Hall, Melissa Paige Loper, Rebecca Kristen Luke, Hazel Leanne McMullan, Cathy Lide Neese, Angela Lee Ozborn, Amy Teresa Pace, Jody Buchannon Riser, Amy Claire Service, William C. Wilson and Cynthia R. Windham, all of Decatur; Larry Burkhalter, Michael Wayne Dearing, Cordney Darnell Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Purvis, Monte Edwin Robinson, Keshu Lushun Wash and Jack Ryan Weaver, all of Newton; Jason Charles Cain, Chunky; and Chrissie Lynn Chaney, Stacey Bell Federick, Angela Nicole Harrison, Angela Melissa Luke and Angela Michelle Truhett, all of Little Rock.

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## ECCC to hold auditions for musical production

Auditions for the East Central Community College musical production of "Once Upon a Mattress," will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, January 27, at the Fine Arts Center on the Decatur campus.

Director Judy Carroll reports there are several roles available for non-singers and singers. Auditions are open to only students enrolled at East Central. (The last day to register for spring classes is Friday, January 21).

The musical will be presented April 13-16, 1994.

For additional information contact Ms. Judy Carroll, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext. 241.

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## Outstanding ECCC students

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# ECCC Honorable Mention List

The following area students have been named to the Honorable Mention List at East Central Community College in Decatur following the 1993 fall semester. The Honorable Mention List includes students who achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average. They are:

**Beau Majure Chandler** of Madden. **Pamela Renee Ferguson, Michael Glenn Lathem, Jeffrey Scott Massey, Jason Bradford McKee** and **James Jason Smith** of Walnut Grove.

**Gary Brooks Barrier, Mandi Elizabeth Bates, Kesha Lynette Baxstrum, Kevin Wayne Baysinger, Bryant Comby, Allen Lane Cumberland, Richard Guy Cutrer, Lorria Frazier Dixon, Marley Shea Griffin, Leigh Ann Hatcher, Tina Michelle Herron, Stacy Lynn Hurtt, Brandi Cole Ingram, Shannon Dawn Jenkins, Christa April Johnson, Amy Nicole Ladd, Christy Sistrunk Madison, Yancey Kay Mason, Christen Leigh McLain, Leigh Ann Perdeye, Stanley Tate Salter, Leanna Sam, Norman Douglas Samuel, Amanda Russell Seward, Kristi Michelle Skinner, Jo Beth Tolbert, Jimmy Lee Vaughn, Mary Ann Ross Williamson** and **Laura Clark Willis,** Philadelphia.

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**Randy Lamar Anderson, Carol Tucker Barrett, Craig Bell, David Lamar Hillman, Leslie Ann Lang** and **Melford Dean Smith,** Conehatta. **Kristy Lachelle Breland, Chris M. Gardner, Jimothy Lamon Lewis, Jason Eugene Walker** and **Leslie Carol Walton,** Lawrence. **Mario M. Brown, Stephen Wayne Burton, Wanda Gwen Burton, Cory Canoy Cleveland, Rebecca Dawn Ezell, Carla Renee Glenn, Charles Christopher Green, Sue Butts Hall, Melissa Paige Loper, Rebecca Kristen Luke, Hazel Leann McMullan, Cathy Lide Neese, Angela Lee Ozborn, Amy Teresa Pace, Jody Buchannon Riser, Amy Claire Service, William C. Wilson** and **Cynthia R. Windham,** Decatur.

**Larry Burkhalter, Michael Wayne Dearing, Cordney Darne Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Purvis, Monte Edwin Robinson, Kes Lushun Wash** and **Jack Ryan Weaver,** Newton. **Jason Cha Cain,** Chunky. **Chrissie Lynn Chaney, Stacy Bell Federick, A Nicole Harrison, Angela Melissa Luke** and **Angela Mi Truhett,** Little Rock.

**Clemario J. Jenkins,** Lake. **Maxine Forte Dawkins, M Susan Anita George, Shawn C. Harris,** and **Stephen R** Collinsville.

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## ECCC Ac'cents

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**ECCC'S MOST BEAUTIFUL - Selected Most Beautiful at East Central Community College for 1993-94 is freshman Kristen Barnett of Decatur, shown being crowned by College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith during the annual pageant activities. At right is sophomore Michael Petyak of Brookhaven who was chosen Most Handsome by a vote of the student body. Barnett, a liberal arts major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnett of Decatur. Petyak is a business administration major. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Petyak of Brookhaven. (EC Photo)**

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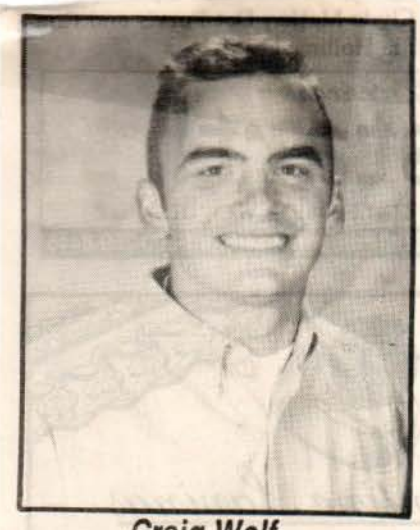

Craig Wolf

## ECCC Beau

William Craig Wolf a 1992 graduate of Forest High School has been selected a Beau at East Central Community College. Wolf has also been selected as a member of 1993-94 East Central Warrior Crop, Modeling squad, and Sigma Sigma Muta. Wolf, a member of the East Central Football team, serves as a position receiver and punt returner. Wolf, a pre-med major plans on continuing his education at MS College and the University Medical Center. While at Forest High School, Wolf served as Mr. Forest High and Most Versatile. He also was a member of the FHS Football and Tennis teams.

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**ECCC Scholars Bowl Team...** Making final preparations for the annual Mississippi Community/Junior College Scholars Bowl competition are the above representatives from East Central Community College who include (seated from left) Cindy Callahan of Forest, Jessica Myers of Conehatta and (standing from left) Dr. Shelby Harris, advisor; and Mandy Sessums and Ryan Henry, both of Union. Held at the University of Mississippi, this year's contest is scheduled February 11-12 with teams representing the state's 15 community/junior colleges participating in the academic event. East Central has twice won the prestigious competition which began in 1985. (EC Photo)

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**ECCC BEAUTIES, BEAUS - Beauties and beaus selected during pageant activities held at East Central Community College include (front row, from left) Kristy Breland, Lawrence; Leigh Ann Livingston, Louisville; Kristen Barnett (Most Beautiful, Decatur; Michael Petyak (Most Handsome), Brookhaven; Breck Fulkerson and Amberly Bounds, both of Newton; and (back row, from left) Michael Hammack, Brusly, LA; Vincent Spencer, Philadelphia; Brandon Gray, Union; and Craig Wolf, Forest. English instructor Ovid Vickers served as master of ceremonies. Special entertainment was provided by the Dean's Heartbeats and sophomore Mandi Bates of Philadelphia. The annual pageant was held in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. (EC Photo)**

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Republican Party), is regarded as something of a whiz kid by Fordice, for whom he worked as a money raiser in the 1991 gubernatorial campaign.

PEER found the ex-Alabaman doesn't have 10 years experience in public administration, management, finance or accounting, which the law requires for a person with a bachelor's degree (his is from Univ. of Alabama with a major in transportation) to qualify for the DHS directorship.

In fact, PEER gave him only 5½ years of applicable experience (including almost four years as a stockbroker) since his 1983 college graduation. It tossed out 2½ years he claimed for political campaign work in Alabama and 1½ years in Mississippi.

Ironically, the state Personnel Board, whose vice-chairman and key member is Billy Powell, of Brandon, chairman of the Mississippi Republican Party, did an evaluation of Phillips' work experience and came up with a total of 129 months (a little over 10 years). It used not only his political jobs, but also credited him with additional months based on his undocumented claim that he had worked 60 hours a week in the Fordice campaign, and overtime in his other jobs.

Instances of his doubtful veracity popped up in Phillips' background. For one, in his job application with the Personnel Board, he stated that he had a college major in "finance," whereas his official college transcript shows his major as "transportation."

He had certified to the PEER staff that he was registered to vote in Madison County (MS) on Sept. 1, 1992. However, the voter rolls in Madison County as of Jan. 6, 1994 showed no record of his registration.

Only after it was pointed out to him on Jan. 24 that he failed to file a statement of economic interests with the state Ethics Commission did he file. State ethics law required him to file within 30 days after his appointment

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# Second class is at East

The second Leadership Newton County class has been enrolled and attended their first two sessions of meetings at East Central Community College last week.

The new group was selected from community input, recommendations from students of the first class and the county's Chamber of Commerces. The group is diverse both racially and gender-wise and comes from all areas of the county.

The classes, taught by Dr. Richard Ethridge and Ovid Vickers of ECCC, are an attempt to make better leaders of the participants. They will meet in monthly sessions between now and the end of June to hone skills and introduce them to problem-solving applications.

The students include: Mary Boulton of Hickory, a social worker for Laird Hospital; Myrtle Burton of Newton, an employee of East Central Planning and Development District; Chris Harris and Bo Hawkins of Newton, La-Z-Boy employees; Chris Collins and Doug Smith, attorneys from Union; Charles Hand, Superintendent of Newton County Schools, Ben Wells of The Citizens Bank of Union, Odessia Walker and Bruce Ware, a secretary and student in the Newton City School System; Ricky Harrison of Little Rock, an instructor at

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# Leadership enrolled Central

ECCC; Melissa Thrash, an attorney and Leon Eatmon, Alderman of Decatur; Theresa Buntyn and Patty Graham, a RN with Laird Home Health and a representative of the Bank of Decatur; Calvin Hegwood of Union, a supervisor with Brook Manufacturing; Heather Sharp and Kenny Slaughter of Union, a court reporter and law school graduate; James Graham of Decatur, an employee of Farm Bureau Insurance; Noel Palmer of Union with Laird Home Health and Beverly Hart of Union, a staffer with Friends of Children of Mississippi.

Kate Thomas, Secretary/Manager of the Union Chamber of Commerce, said that sponsorships for the class were still available at $150. A check to support the leadership classes can be mailed to 400 Bank Street in Union.

Sponsors on board include: The Citizens Bank, Apache Products of Union, the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Great Southern National Bank, East Central Community College, ESCO, La-Z-Boy South, Millhouse Printing, Mississippi Power Company, City of Newton, Newton County Bank, Newton County Board of Supervisors, Southern Pine Electric Power Association, Sunburst Bank and the Town of Union.

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# Participants work on leadership

Twenty-one Newton County residents have begun a Leadership Development course through the Leadership Newton County program.

Leadership Newton County, a program developed through the combined efforts of the Newton, Hickory, Decatur and Union Chambers of Commerce, was created to establish a united base from which leadership skills can be developed through the county to promote measured improvement to the quality of life for all people in Newton County. The objective of the program is to have adequate leaders who will be able to make more rational and reasonable decisions that will favorably affect the future development of Newton County.

Taught at East Central Community College by Dr. Richard Ethridge and Ovid Vickers, the Leadership Development course consists of seven sessions, including the introductory session. The final session will be held in June. East Central is one of 57 schools that was selected to implement the course, originated by Phi Theta Kappa. Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, instituted the innovative leadership project with the assistance of a 1.8 million dollar grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The course, which was first taught at ECCC in January, 1993, was developed especially for students of community, technical and junior colleges, and for community activists who have no formal leadership training.

One of the participants in this year's program is Odessia Walker of Newton, who serves in the demanding position of secretary at Newton Elementary School. "Good, well-trained leaders are a must to secure the future development of Newton County," she said. "When I considered the increased demands in technology, industry, education, and our society, I realized that leadership training will not only help me make decisions to grow personally, but help me make decisions for my county to grow." Mrs. Walker added, "Many people in Newton County have given generously to me, and I am making the personal commitment to gain the leadership skills necessary to enable me to help improve the quality of life for all people in Newton County." She is planning to go back to school in the summer and work towards a degree in elementary education.

"I think it's helped bring the county together as a whole," James Graham, another participant, said recently about the program. "What's good for one part (of the county) is good for another part." Graham, who lives at Little Rock, is a hard-working insurance agent for Farm Bureau. "It (the course) helps the individual in any field as far as his job," Graham added. "It makes you think and helps you in dealing with situations."

Other participants are: Mary Bolton, Theresa Buntyn, Mytrle Burton, Chris Collins, Leon Eatmon, Patty Graham, Charles Hand, Ricky Har-

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rison, Beverly Hart, Gary Hawkins, Calvin Hegwood, Noel Palmer, Heather Sharp, Kenneth Slaughter, Melissa Thrash, Bruce Ware and Ben Wells.

Leadership Newton County is working in cooperation with the Newton County Economic Development Task Force, according to Kate Thomas, chairman of the program's Steering Committee. She said, "As this group goes on, they will be involved in the Task Force." Mrs. Thomas pointed out that members of last year's class are currently working on committees with the Task Force.

"The group last year thoroughly enjoyed it," she said.

Other members of the Steering Committee are: Dr. Eddie M. Smith, Kay Lucas, Merita Cherry and Cliff Stamper. Sponsors of Leadership Newton County are: Apache Products, Citizens Bank, Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Great Southern National Bank, Town of Decatur, East Central Community College, ESCO Corporation, La-Z-Boy South, Millhouse Printing, Mississippi Power Co., City of Newton, Newton County Bank (Newton & Hickory), Newton County Board of Supervisors, Southern Pine Electric Power, Sunburst Bank (Decatur, Newton and Union), Town of Union.

**LOOKING OVER MATERIAL — Some of the participants in the Leadership Newton County Program are pictured looking over the material for a course on Leadership Development with their instructors. Pictured are, from left: Mary Bolton, Instructor Ovid Vickers, Instructor Dr. Richard Ethridge, Bruce Ware and Ben Wells. The course is taught at East Central Community College, one of 57 two-year colleges selected by Phi Theta Kappa to participate in the innovative leadership project.**

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**Dolan Shoemaker:** Choreographing for Mississippi HeARTS Against AIDS benefit.

# Shoemaker and his dancers put their feet where their hearts are

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*We shall meet but we shall miss him*
*There will be one vacant chair*
*We shall linger to caress him*
*When we breathe our evening prayer*
*When a year ago we gathered*
*Joy was in his mild blue eye*
*But a golden chord is severed*
*And our hopes in ruin lie.*
*Vacant Chair,*
lyrics by Henry S. Washburn

**SHERRY LUCAS**

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HEART on the sleeve. Red ribbon on the breast. The single red loop appears on Tom Hanks' bicep on a recent cover of *Esquire* magazine. It shows up on funeral attendees honoring his character at the end of the film *Philadelphia*.

You see the ribbon on television, on gowns and tuxes of singers and stars at the Grammys, the Oscars and other awards occasions as a show of awareness, support and compassion for people with AIDS.

The red ribbon is the show of solidarity.

Where the heart comes through: a show of individuality. It might be on the sleeve. On canvas. On paper, in stained glass, in the composition of a photograph or the curve of pottery.

Dolan Shoemaker put his on the floor.

There it was, beating in time with the music and the feet of his student dancers. Extending beyond their yearning, outstretched arms. Echoing in the earnestness of their faces, from the depths of their hearts. Stretching toward a vacant chair.

The works Shoemaker choreographed for the Mississippi HeARTS Against AIDS compassion benefit Saturday night at Hal & Mal's in Jackson are set to music as old as the Civil War and express sentiments as current as this AIDS crisis.

Like others involved in the second annual event, Shoemaker turned thoughts and feelings into art — loss into gain. Funds go to help AIDS patients in Mississippi.

Shoemaker, ballet master of the nearly two-year-old Madison Civic Ballet, will lead young dancers in pieces that touch on memories, death, life, loss and love. They'll perform the 15-minute segment at 8:30 p.m. on the club's dance floor.

The opener is a pas de deux, *Relationships* with Cherri Barnett, the student company's artistic director, to music by Suzanne Ciani. Other pieces are to selections from *Songs of the Civil War*.

"That was a time full of sorrow and loss. Everybody was losing a brother, husband, uncle — everybody lost someone. And that applies so much to this," Shoemaker said.

"Everybody lost. No matter what side you were on. The feelings of that time — people coming together to comfort each other . . . families pulling together to help people stricken with AIDS. So many of those feelings are back."

In bare feet and country print circle skirts, dancers step to melancholy folk strains of *Hard Times Come Again No More*, *The Southern Soldier Boy*, *Aura Lee*, *Vacant Chair* and *Taps*. The first song illustrates the tragedy of babies born with AIDS. *Vacant Chair*, a song about the hole a soldier's death leaves in a family holiday, in dance speaks to the pain of a loved one's premature loss to the disease.

Even the movers are moved. Annie Shirley, 16, of Vaughan sees the loss of innocence in her favorite, *Hard Times Come Again No More*.

For Cheryl Newman, 15, of Madison, "It's so sad at the end . . . when we reach out for that empty chair and nobody's there. It's lonely. . . . It makes you feel empty inside and it shouldn't be that way."

Kara Sizemore, 15, of Ridgeland said, "You start thinking about all the people that have died — and that could be somebody in your family."

The girls wrapped arms around each other, as if to protect against a sudden chill.

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**Sherry Lucas' column appears on Tuesday. To contact her, call 961-7283.**

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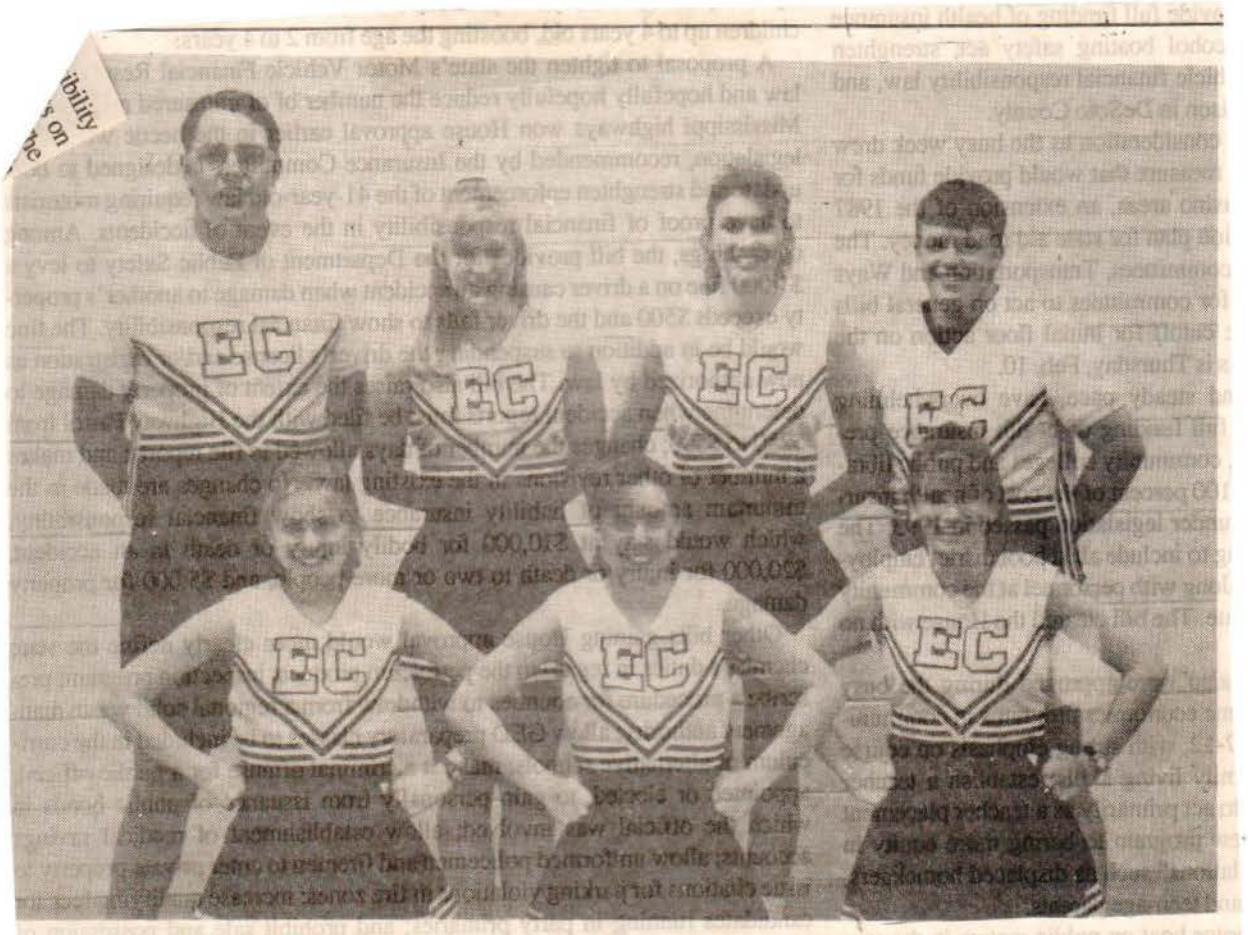

**ECCC BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS — Serving as basketball cheerleaders at East Central Community College for the 1993-94 campaign are, kneeling from left: Carree Tucker of Carthage, Dawn Sharp of Philadelphia, Ronda Jones of Forest and pictured standing, from left: Mike Stokes of Edinburg, Jill Willis of Philadelphia, Kristen Barnett of Decatur and Joel Moore of Louisville. (EC Photo)**

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# County trio tapped for EC Warrior Cor



Jennie McGee of Lake, Ronda Jones and Craig Wolf, both of Forest have been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

McGee is an honor graduate of Lake High School where she was chosen Miss LHS and served as editor of the school newspaper and literacy magazine. She received the accounting award and was captain of the stock market and omniscience teams. She also held leadership positions in several organizations and served as feature twirler for the Hornet Marching Band. In addition, she was a member of the Scholars' Bowl and Chess teams and participated in the Odyssey of the Mind and Future Problem Solving competitions. She was chosen second alternate in the Scott County Young Woman of the Year program.

At East Central, the freshman business administration major is a member of Phi Beta Lambda and the yearbook and campus newspaper staff. She is also a member of the women's softball team.

McGee

Jones

Her parents are Joe and Lynn McGee of Lake.

Jones is a graduate of Forest High School where she was named to the Hall of Fame and selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was also a class favorite, homecoming maid, beauty and cheerleader. In addition, she participated in band and track and was a member of the Beta Club, Student Council and Gifted Program.

At East Central, the freshman business major is a member of the football and basketball ch ing squads. She was also e freshman homecoming mai

She is the daughter o and Mary Jones of Forest.

Wolf is a graduate o High School where he was Mr. FHS and Most Versatil ceived ACT and chemistry and participated in football band and chorus. He was ch

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# Band students fare well at ECCC clinic

**By KEVIN MEADOR**
**UHS Band Director**

Twenty-two of our band students competed recently in the East Central Band Clinic. 20 of the 22 were ranked in the top band. These band members dominated the clinic having an unprecedented 13 students taking 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th places in the Flute, Bass Clarinet, Oboe, Sax, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone and Percussion sections. The highest honors went to Erin McNeely, Stephanie Reid, Chet Estes, Carrie Thompson, Jennifer Thomas, Brad Anthony, Stephen Spire, and Jimmy Smith.

Other outstanding members were Gayla Penson, Kristi Conrad, Mandy Trapp, Janie Tanner, Tami Phillips, Jennifer Harrison, Misty Smith, Jason Jones, Susan Staton, Celeste Staton, Bobby Coleman, Cody Fisher, Jody Smith, and Blake Miley.

Some of these students will be competing in 2 weeks on the district level. We wish each of them good luck. Congratulations to each of them.

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## ECCC Freshman favorites

Freshman favorites selected at East Central Community College for the 1993-94 term include, from left, Vincent Spencer, Philadelphia; J. J. Moorehead, Union, Dawn Sharp, Philadelphia; and Bobby Ryals, Louisville. Chosen by a vote of the student body, the popular students will also be featured in the WO-HE-LO, the college yearbook. (EC Photo)

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## Named to Mu Alpha Theta honorary

These East Central Community College students have been tapped for membership in Mu Alpha Theta, an organization for math majors. Mrs. Lois McMullan serves as sponsor. New initiates include Arlene Bates, Hillsboro; Mike Hurst, Hickory; Matt Smith, Sidon; Mandy Sessums and Jenny Killen, both of Union; Leslie Walton and Robin Bugg, both of Lawrence, (second row, from left) Bridgett Joiner, Louisville; Christie Lovorn, Noxpater; Robin Hendon, Forest; Tiffany Phillips and Jacqueline Cain, both of Carthage; Susan George, Collinsville; Rexanne Chaney, Philadelphia; and (back row, from left) John Ferguson, Hickory; Jonathan Spears, Carthage; Jeffery Massey, Walnut Grove; Paul Killen, Union; Chris Rigdon, Decatur; and Hartman Holliman, Walnut Grove.

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## ECCC Sophomore favorites

These students have been named sophomore favorites at East Central Community College for the 1993-94 term. From left are Amy Pace, Decatur; Brandon Gray, Union; Leigh Ann Perdeye, Philadelphia; Mark Fanning, Hickory; Sara Hollingsworth, Collinsville; and Michael Petyak, Brookhaven. Selected by a vote of the student body, the popular students will also be featured in the WO-HE-LO, the college yearbook. (EC photo)

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## Education In Brief...

### County Students in Phi Theta Kappa

Seven Newton County students attending East Central Community College in Decatur have been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for community, technical and junior colleges.

The students, who are among the top 10 percent at ECCC, were recognized for their academic accomplishments and involvement in college and community activities.

They are: **Jenny L. Killen, Mandy R. Sessums** and **Hugh J. Rush** of Union; **Deborah D. Rigdon** of Lawrence; **David S. Alexander** and **Jeanna Rexanne Chaney** of Little Rock; and **Amy C. Service** of Decatur.

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## Mr. and Miss ECCC

**Sophomores Marcus Mann of Carthage and Leigh Ann Livingston of Louisville have been selected Mr. and Miss East Central Community College for the 1993-94 school year following Who's Who elections recently held on the Decatur campus. Mann, who attended South Leake High School in Walnut Grove, is the son of Annie Gray of Carthage and is a member of the Warrior basketball team. Livingston, a graduate of Louisville High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Livingston. She is a President's List scholar majoring in pre-med.** ECCC photo

# ECCC posts record enrollment

A record enrollment has been reported for the 1994 spring semester at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records and Research.

McMullan said 1451 students are enrolled in spring classes, which represents a slight increase from the previous record-setting enrollment mark of 1446 students reported during the 1993 fall term. McMullan added the record total is a 29-student increase as compared to the same period last year.

Included in the record enrollment are 907 full-time students and 544 who attend on a part-time basis. McMullan said 420 students currently attend evening classes offered in Decatur and at various locations throughout the college's five-county district.

For additional enrollment information contact the Office of Admissions, Records and Research, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Phone 635-2111, ext. 206.

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**Special BSU Entertainment...** John Yates, a music evangelist, ventriloquist and Christian entertainer from Hixon, Tennessee, reacts to sounds made from one of his "associates" during his recent appearance at the Baptist Student Union on the East Central Community College campus. Yates, described as an "outstanding communicator" for all ages, performs throughout the South for revivals and various other religious activities. He presented several programs for ECCC faculty and students and was a special guest of BSU Director Tim Glaze.

# EC Sr. Day is Thursday

Seniors representing Newton County high schools will be special guests of East Central Community College during "Senior Day" activities scheduled Thursday, February 24, 1994, on the Decatur campus.

Students from Union, Newton County, Newton Academy and Newton schools are expected to gather on the ECCC campus during registration activities planned from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in front of Huff Auditorium.

Program activities get under way at 10 a.m. in the auditorium followed by campus tours and interest sessions which conclude at noon. The visiting students will be treated to a cookout on the East Mall area followed by a concert by the Collegians, East Central's vocal/instrument pop group.

For more information contact the Dean of Students' Office, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327.

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**Top Musicians at ECCC Clinic...Receiving first band, first chair honors at the 18th Annual East Central Community College District Band Clinic were the above area high school students who include (seated from left) Amber Campbell, Newton County High School; Amee Chandler, Louisville; Millicent Bradford, Scott Central; Kristina McMahon, Clarkdale; Carrie Thompson, Union; Terri Smith, Morton; Angela Fortenberry, Newton; and (standing from left) Thomas Allen, Neshoba Central Junior High School; Randall Hand, Daniel Wade and Richard Hosch, all of Clarkdale; Johnny Wraggs, Louisville; and Chet Estes, Jimmy Smith and Brad Anthony, all of Union. ECCC Band Director Thomas W. Carson said seniors named to the outstanding group are eligible for $2800 in band scholarships to attend East Central. Over 200 area students and band directors participated in the two-day clinic held on the Decatur campus.** (EC Photo)

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# Drum major tryouts

Tryouts for drum major of the East Central Community College Marching Band will be held Wednesday, March 2, announced Thomas W. Carson, ECCC band director.

Carson said tryouts begin at 4 p.m. in the band hall located on the Decatur campus.

Candidates for the drum major position should have basic conducting and command requirements and will be asked to conduct to a tape of their choice.

For additional information concerning try-out requirements, scholarship and other details contact Thomas W. Carson, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext. 228.

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# Band members attend EC clinic

By BEN WALL

Students from Scott Central High and Jr. High attended the East Central band clinic on Friday, February r and Saturday, Februaary 5. The students were ranked based on their tryouts which consisted of 3 scales and sight reading.

First band: clarinets, Millicent Bradford, first chair and Akilah Nicks, sixth chair; trumpets, Sarah Whitesell, third chair and Shane Campbell, sixth chair; trombones, Chad Harrison, seventh chair; tubas, Jason Harrell, second chair; and percussion, Corey Robinson, fourth chair.

Second band: trumpets, Brad Sigrest, first chair and Ben Wall, eighth chair; flutes, Ouida Townsend, eleventh chair; clarinets, Melissa Knowels, fourth chair; baritones, William Perkins, second chair; french horns, Richard Edwards, second chair; trombones, Sherry Parker, eleventh chair; bass clarinets, Jamie Hall, second chair; and mallets, Shelly Riser, first chair.

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# Sherry Jones is tapped for ECCC honor society

Jones

Sherri Jones of Meridian, a freshman at East Central Community College in Decatur, is among recent initiates of Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of the two-year college. Jones is a surgical technology major.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is by invitation only, with freshman required to have a 3.4 grade point average and sophomores, a 3.3 GPA.

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# East Central Centralette tryouts set

Auditions for the East Central Community College Centralettes, the dance line that performs with the Warrior Marching Band, will be held Thursday, March 8, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the Decatur campus, announced Thomas W. Carson, ECCC band director.

Carson said those competing for the popular dance group will be judged on their ability to learn the taught routine will be required.

Each person selected as a member of the Centralettes will receive a tuition scholarship for the fall semester and one hour of classroom credit.

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**ECCC Fashion Show Models...The latest in spring fashions will be modeled by the above students and other members of the East Central Community College Fashion Squad during the ECCC Fashion Show scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10 in the Fine Arts Center. Pictured are (from left) Susan George, Collinsville; Leigh Ann Livingston, Louisville; Leigh Ann Coats, Philadelphia; Breck Fulkerson, Newton; and Celee Brown, Conehatta. Also modeling will be several area youngsters. The Fashion Show is being held under the direction of Mrs. Alice Pouncey.** (EC Photo)

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# Winston County students honored at East Central

These East Central Community College students from Winston County are among recent recent initiates of Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of the two-year college. New inductees include from (left) Molly McCullough, Louisville; Julie Joiner, Noxapater; Sharon Blaine, Robin Clark and Sherri Jones, all of Louisville; Michele McAdory and Sandra Patridge, both of Noxapater; and Matthew Stephens Smith, Sidon. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is by membership only, with freshmen required to have at least a 3.4 grade point average and sophmores, a 3.3 GPA. Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes serves as sponsor.

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# East Central cheerleader tryouts set for March 31

Tryouts for football and basketball cheerleaders at East Central Community College for the 1994-95 college term will be held Thursday, March 31 on the Decatur campus, announced sponsor Kelly Bridgman.

Mrs. Bridgman said students interested in becoming members of the cheering squads are required to attend a meeting shceduled at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 28 in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building. During the meeting, tryout procedures will be explained and the dance routine and cheer to be performed by each participant will also be presented.

Students selected on either squad will be awarded a $450 scholarship. (Those selected on both squads will receive the tuition scholarship both semesters.)

For more information contact Kelly Bridgman, phone 774-5682 (work) or 635-4106 (home).

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**Tapped for Honor Society...** These East Central Community College students from the Neshoba County area are among recent initiates of Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of the two-year-college. New inductees include (in front, from left) Kandi Poe, Debbie Clark, Amy Kittrell, Maggie Chitto and Lorria Dixon, all of Philadelphia; and (in back, from left) Jenny Killen, Union; Dianna Lane, Carthage; and Dane Vance and Phillip Prince, both of Philadelphia. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is by membership only, with freshmen required to have at least a 3.4 grade point average and sophomores, a 3.3 GPA. Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes serve as sponsors. (EC Photo)

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**ECCC Gospel Choir...Members of the East Central Community College Gospel Choir for 1993-94 include (first row, from left) Tarsha Lagrone, Noxapater; Tammy Love, Decatur; Valerie Childress and Donna Hopkins, both of Louisville; Stephanie Moore, Lake; Carolyn Childress, Louisville; Sojourner Warnsley, Forest; Yavonne Billings, Waynesboro; Kesha Baxstrum, Philadelphia; and Brenda K. Johnson (sponsor), Newton; (second row, from left) Monica Davis, Banks, Arkansas; Letizica Bobbitt and Feleccia Howard, both of Forest; Tammy Eiland and Pamela Hickman, both of Louisville; Tonya Kimble, Forest; and (third row, from left) Monica Coleman and Shawnta Moore, both of Philadelphia; Tim Croft, Newton; Stacey Kier, Largo, Florida; Rodrick Donald, Noxapater; Robert Evans, Newton; Eric Morgan, Carthage; and Lloyd Jones, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.** (EC Photo)

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**LEAD NEW ECCC CLUB - Selected as officers of PACE (Post Secondary Association of Students and Teachers of Early Childhood Education), a new organization recently formed at East Central Community College, are (seated) Lorria Dixon of Philadelphia, president; and (standing from left) Maggie Chitto, also of Philadelphia, vice president; Vanessa McKee of Newton, secretary; and Michelle Zeman of Philadlephia, treasurer. Sponsors are Kathy Goerge and Mary Ann Wright. (EC Photo)**

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WEEK OF 3-14-94

## Student of Month

Lizanne Lofton of Carthage has been selected Student of the Month at East Central Community College on the basis of grades, attitude, potential and leadership qualities. She is studying to become a computer programmer in the technology program at ECCC. She was on the fall semester Dean's List.

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WEEK OF 3-14-94

# Area residents among inductees to honorary society at ECCC

DECATUR — A record 61 students attending East Central Community College in Decatur have joined Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of the two-year college.

Also inducted during the spring semester ceremony was Dean of Instruction Dr. Phil Sutphin who received an honorary membership for his many years of service to the East Central chapter.

Membership in PTK is by membership only, with freshman required to have at least a 3.4 grade point average and sophomores, a 3.3 GPA.

Sponsors of the organization are Dr. Shelby Harris and Ann Burkes.

New inductees from our area include John Dovovan of Enterprise and Sherri Jones of Meridian.

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**Phi Beta Lambda Officers...Spring semester officers for Phi Beta Lambda, an organization composed of business students at East Central Community College, include (seated from left) Antonio Brown of Forest, president; Laura Anthony of Philadelphia, vice president; and (standing from left) Anna Babb Smith of Carthage, secretary; Amy Ladd of Philadelphia, treasurer; and Stephanie Sanders of Carthage, Parliamentarian. Not pictured is Joyce Wells of Louisville, reporter. Purpose of the organization is to foster a better relationship between one another and to cultivate a better understanding of business principles in general. Mrs. Michele Ergle serves as sponsor.** (EC Photo)

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**Attend ECCC Band Clinic...** The above area band directors recently participated in the 18th Annual East Central Community College District Band Clinic held on the Decatur campus. Attending were (seated from left) Carey Eldridge, Neshoba Central; Marsha Frederick, Hawkins Middle School (Forest); Karen Girling, Carthage; Lloyd Runyon, Louisville; Randy Edgar, Newton County; and (standing from left) Joe Vance, Lake; Kevin Meador, Union; Pete White, Boler Middle School (Decatur); Phillip Pope, Clarkdale; David McDill, Forest; Thomas W. Carson, ECCC Band Director; Ed Girling, Neshoba Central; Don Wallace, Louisville; and Charlie Magers, Eiland Middle School (Louisville). Also attending but not pictured is Larry McKenzie, Newton. Over 200 students representing 12 area schools attended the two-day clinic.

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**TOP MUSICIANS AT ECCC CLINIC - Receiving first band, first chair honors at the 18th Annual East Central Community College District Bank Clinic were the above area high school students who include (seated from left) Amber Campbell, Newton County High School; Amee Chandler, Louisville; Millicent Bradford, Scott Central; Kristina McMahon, Clarkdale; Carrie Thompson, Union; Terri Smith, Morton; Angela Fortenberry, Newton; and (standing from left) Thomas Allen, Neshoba Central Junior High School; Randall Hand, Daniel Wade and Richard Hosch, all of Clarkdale; Johnny Wraggs, Louisville; and Chet Estes, Jimmy Smith and Brad Anthony, all of Union. ECCC Band Director Thomas W. Carson said seniors named to the outstanding group are eligible for $2800 in band scholarships to attend East Central. Over 200 area students and band directors participated in the two-day clinic held on the Decatur campus. (EC Photo)**

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**LEARN ABOUT COLLEGE LIFE - Among students representing high schools in Newton County who attended Senior Day Activities held at East Central Community College were the above seniors from Newton County High School in Decatur. From left are Marcus Jones, Vicki Adcock, Tina Glover, Elaine Blount, Scot Foley and Ryan Smith. Activities for the day included campus tours and special interest sessions, a cookout on the East Mall and a concert by the Collegians, East Central's vocal/instrumental pop group. Other groups providing entertainment were the Dean's Heartbeats and jazz band, (EC Photo)**

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**ECCC STUDENT, INSTRUCTOR HONORED - Receiving special recognition by the Mississippi Legislature during the annual HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day - Working for Academic Excellence) was East Central Community College sophomore Cindy Callahan (seated center) of Forest and biological sciences instructor Ron Davis (standing at left) of Decatur, selected East Central's outstanding student and instructor, respectively, for 1993-94. Callahan, a math major and President's List scholar, is seated next to her parents, Patty and Leroy Callahan of Forest. Cindy is a graduate of Scott Central High School. Davis, a former ECCC academic instructor of the Year, has served seven years on the East Central staff. Standing next to Davis are Representatives R.L. "Dick" Livingston of Pulaski and Raymond Commans of Decatur. The ECCC honorees were recognized along with other representatives of the state's public and private colleges and universities at a special luncheon hosted by state lawmakers. (EC Photo)**

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**VICA CONTEST WINNERS - The above high school students won top honors in the Auto Service Technology competition of the District III VICA Contest held at East Central Community College in Decatur. From left are Heath Greer, first, Winston/Louisville Vocational Center; Patrick Bufkin, second, Leake County Vocational Center; and Billy Fain, third, Newton County Vocational Center. All three advance to state competition scheduled later this spring. (EC Photo)**

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**TAPPED FOR HONOR SOCIETY - These East Central Community College students from Newton County are recent initiates of Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of the two-year college. New inductees include (first row, from left) Becky Luke and Kristen Barnett, both of Decatur; Christie Butts, Chunky; Hugh Rush, Union; Eric Jordan, Decatur; Rexanne Chaney, Little Rock; (second row, from left) Kris Ridgon, Decatur; Mandy Sessums, Union; Shawn Massey, Misty Savell and Amy Service, all of Decatur; Deborah Rigdon, Union; Tammie Evans and Mary Thrash, both of Newton, and (third row, from left) David Alexander, Little Rock; John Ferguson, Chris Bond and Mike Hurst, all of Hickory; Stephen Burton, Decatur; Jack Ryan Weaver, Newton ; and Jason Walker, Lawrence. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is by invitation only; freshman are required to have a 3.4 grade point average and sophomores must have at least a 3.3 GPA. Serving as sponsors are Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes. (EC Photo)**

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Scholarships

# Scholarship at ECCC honors Lavern Vowell

High school seniors who plan to enroll at East Central Community College next school years may be eligible for a scholarship established last year in memory of businessman Lavern Vowell.

The scholarship was established in 1993 by Elizabeth, E. L. and David Vowell to honor their husband and father Lavern Vowell. The scholarship is to be awarded each year to an entering freshman at ECCC and will cover the cost of tuition for two semesters. Applicants must intend to major in some field of business administration, have need for financial assistance and have demonstrated potential for academic success.

High school guidance offices have information on applying for the Vowell Scholarship.

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# McKee places in state child care competition

Vanessa McKee, a sophomore at East Central Community College, placed third in the science division with a bird feeder she designed using bird seed and honey.

A graduate of Newton Academy, she is the daughter of Paulette Reece and Jeff McKee of Newton.

Miss McKee participated in the State Post-Secondary Child Care competition held at Hinds Community College.

McKee

# Anthony, Hurtt receive honors at conference

Two East Central Community College students from Philadelphia copped honors following their participation in the Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference.

Laura Anthony placed fourth in computer programming and Stacy Hurtt won top honors in computer concepts. Hurtt also is eligible to compete at the National Leadership Conference this summer in Anaheim, Calif.

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**Named Academic All-Staters...**East Central Community College sophomores Sharon Eldridge (second from left) of DeKalb and Cindy Callahan of Forest have been named to various Phi Theta Kappa Academic All-State teams and were recognized along with other two-year college honorees during an awards program held in Jackson. Eldridge, a pharmacy major, was selected to the third team and Callahan, whose major is secondary math education, received second team honors. Eldridge is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School and Callahan finished at Scott Central. Pictured with the outstanding students are (from left) Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of the two-year college with headquarters in Jackson, and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, ECCC president who also serves as Regional PTK Ambassador. The annual awards program is sponsored by PTK, the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges and The Clarion-Ledger. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 4-4-94

# Outstanding ECCC Vo-tech Students

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Pictured are outstanding vocational-technical students at East Central Community College who have been recognized a "Students of the Month" representing their respective programs of study. Seated, from left, are: Robert Smith of Decatu drafting; Vernon Tubby of Philadelphia, electricity; Aaron Johnson of Conehatta, cabinetmaking; Robbie Dearing o Decatur, body and fender; Jimothy Lewis of Newton, metal fabrication; Joseph R. Germany of Union, body and fende Steve Ricks of Carthage, carpentry; Rodney Lyles of Forest, carpentry; Chris Spears of Decatur, body and fender. Stand ing, from left, Andy Savell of Philadelphia, electricity; LeAnna Sam of Philadelphia, business technology; Eunice Morga of Philadelphia, cosmetology; Jo Freeny of Standing Pine, business technology; Dan Norman of Hickory of electronics G.B. Mitchell of Meridian of auto mechanics; Jason McKee of Sebastopol, refrigeration/air conditioning; Johnny Shoemak er of Forest, refrigeration/air conditioning; Tommy Wilson of Hickory, precision machining; Yancy Martin of Carthage, pre cision machining; Donald Hardin of Philadelphia, precision machining; Chris Mowdy of Union, drafting; Scott Stanton o Union, drafting, and Becky Spence of Union, childcare; Vanessa McKee of Newton, childcare; Maggie Chitto of Philade phia, childcare; Lorria F. Dixon of Philadelphia, childcare; and Jennifer Brown of Forest, cosmetology. Deloris Shepard o Forest, whose program of study is business technology, also was recognized.

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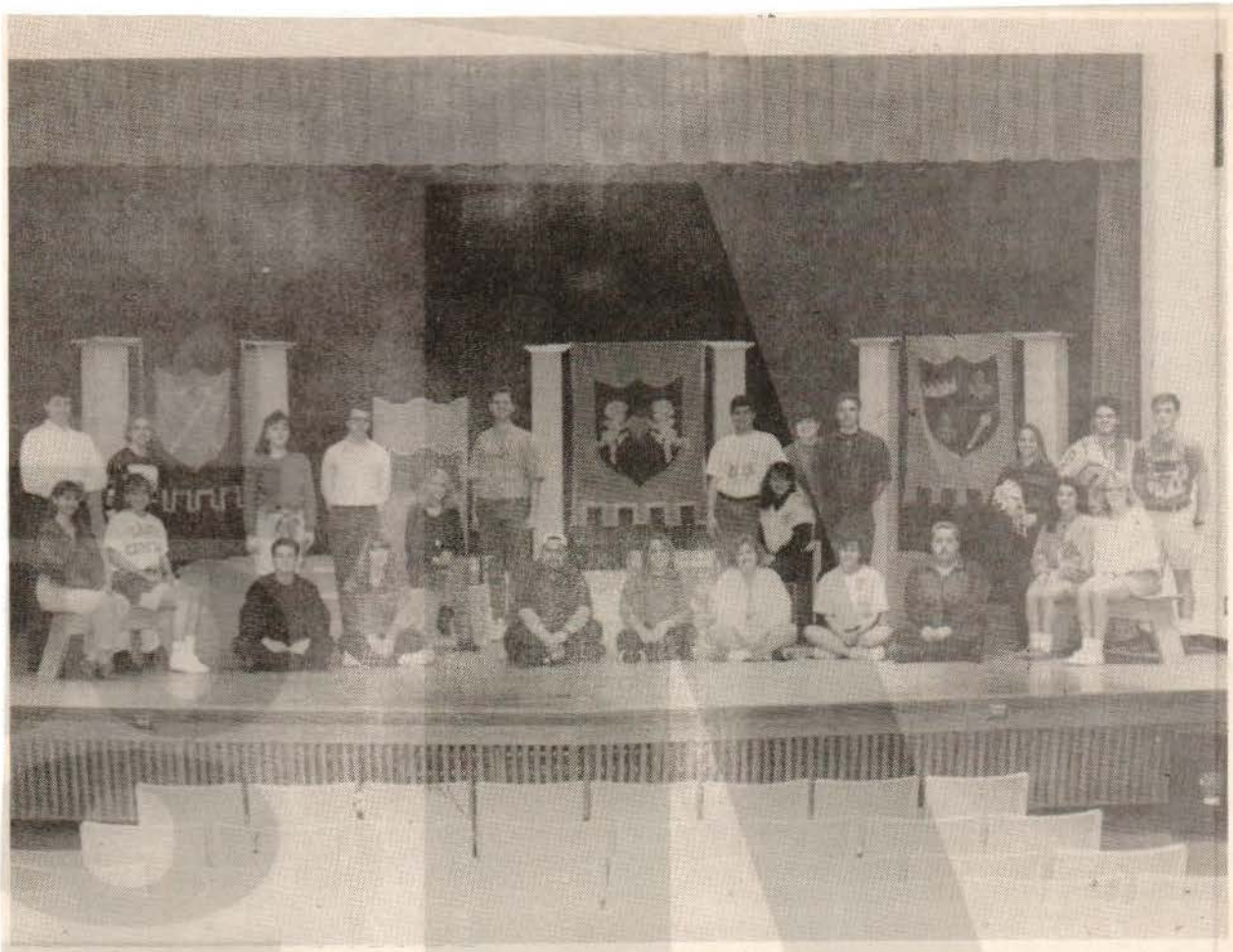

**CAST FOR ECCC MUSICAL** - Cast members for the East Central Community College production of "Once Upon A Mattress" include (front row, from left) Cindy Callahan and Ronda Jones, both of Forest; Simon Fargier, Walnut Grove; April Skinner, Union; Stacey Davis, Morton; Christen McLain, Philadelphia; Marie Hinson, Decatur; Nichole Crimm, Morton; Eric Horton, Lorrie Howell and Monica McManus, all of Carthage; and (back row, from left) Rick Brooks, Decatur; Shane Sullivan, Louisville; Kim Stephens, Morton; Jimmy Gibbs, Vicksburg; Amy Service and Jody Riser, both of Decatur; Mick Roberts, Morton; Jacqueline Cain, Carthage; Kelly Keeton, Morton; Eric Jordan, Decatur; Suzanne Stack and Jason Davidson, both of Union; and Matthew Howell, Walnut Grove. The musical presentation is scheduled April 13-16 in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium, with performances beginning at 7:30 each evening. For ticket information call 635-2111. (EC Photo)

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# New Stage Theater at NCHS & ECCC

On Wednesday, March 23, the New Stage Therater's Arts-in-Education statewide tour came to Decatur and presented performances for Newton County High School and East Central Community College students. The event was jointly sponsored by NCHS and ECCC. Similar performances were viewed by over 20,000 students in 50 schools throughout MS last year.

Directed by Francine Thomas, education Director at New Stage, the Young Acting Company performed **A Midsummer Night's Dream** by William Shakespeare and **Mississippi Talking**, a series of scens from works by Mississippi authors. Members of the Young Actors are Jolivetter Anderson, DeAnna Gonzales, John Howell, Reginald Hunter, and Darius Williams.

Following both performances, an open discussion was held and students could pose questions for the actors and discuss the performances. In addition, New Stage sent study guides for review prior to the performances. The performances were attended by students from honors English classes, speech and drama classes, and the Mississippi Writers class.

New Stage is offering the program to schools and communities in Mississippi. The program is designed to enhance the curriculum in literature studies, to stimulate an interst in reading classical literature, to present a glimpse of how the acto works behind the scenes, and to provide exposure to live theatre in Mississippi schools.

**NEW STAGE THEATER'S MEMBERS - Members of the New Stage Theater's Young Acting Company performed March 23 for students at NCHS and ECCC.**

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TEACHERS SPONSOR PERFORMANCES - Teachers at Newton County High School who helped jointly sponsor with East Central Community College performances by New Stage Theater's Young Acting Company. Left to right are Linda Baucum, Tanya Boler, Sherry Pierce and Judy Leach.

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## ECCC to present 'Once Upon a Mattress'

Tickets are now on sale to the East Central Community College musical presentation of "Once Upon a Mattress" scheduled April 13-16, 1994, on the Decatur campus. Performances will be held each evening at 7:30 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

The story of "Once Upon A Mattress" is a new variation of an old theme, with music and dance accenting the tale, according to director Judy Carroll. The production is the musical version of the popular fairy tale, "The Princess and The Pea," and is based on the book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller and Marshall Barer. Barer also wrote the lyrics and Mary Rodgers composed the musical arrangement.

Music for the ECCC presentation is provided under the direction of college instructors Thomas W. Carson, Charles Hinson and Marian Thornton.

Tickets are $7 for general admission and $5 for ECCC faculty and students and may be reserved by calling 635-2111.

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# Economic council honors STAR

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Staff writer

It's too late for voter registration by mail (the deadline was last Friday) but you can still register at the circuit clerk's office until May 6. Qualified voters will vote in the June elections for U.S. Senate, U.S. House and various judgeships.

■ Newton High's STAR Student (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) is 17-year-old senior Jonathan Sharp. Sharp is being honored today at the Mississippi Economic Council's annual membership meeting in Clinton.

STAR Students are selected on the basis of academic excellence, ACT scorers and scholastic averages. Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. Sharp selected C. Andy Armstrong as his STAR Teacher.

■ The Newton County Department of Human Services in Decatur will distribute surplus food to all eligible recipients Wednesday, April 20, at the Multi-Purpose Building on Highway 15 South from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Eligibility is based on income. All individuals and households who receive food stamps are automatically eligible. Low income households who do not receive food stamps but wish to participate in the distribution must apply to the Newton County Department of Human Services.

■ The annual banquet and awards program of the Newton County NAACP will be held this Saturday at the East Central Community College Cafeteria in Decatur. Tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for youth.

■ Artwork by former East Central Community College students is on display in the schools Fine Arts Center.

## Miss Hospitality competition...

■ Don't forget that the third annual Newton County Miss Hospitality competition will be held this Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cherry of Decatur. The winner will represent Newton County in statewide competition.

■ Newton County Cooperative Extension Service

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# student Sharp

is presenting an educational workshop for child care providers. It is scheduled in the Extension Conference Room in Decatur April 18 and April 25th. For more information call 635-2268.

■ A reminder that the Decatur Chamber of Commerce meets the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m.

■ It's showtime at East Central Community College from tonight through Saturday. Students are presenting the musical "Once Upon a Mattress" with a performance each evening at 7:30 in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium. Tickets are $7 for general admission and $5 for ECCC faculty and students.

■ Laird Hospital in Union is now owned by Mrs. Georgia Buchanan. Buchanan paid the Federal Bankruptcy Trustee $5 million to settle the question of ownership. Laird Hospital is a 50-bed facility.

■ Hickory Day has been scheduled for June 4. It is sponsored by the Hickory Chamber of Commerce with concessions under the supervision of the Fire Department. Booth space can be reserved at the Hickory Town Hall. The charge is $15 with electricity and water accessible if needed. For information on booths, call 646-2211. For other information call 646-2288. Olive Meadors, coordinator.

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**Receives Honor...** **Vanessa McKee, a sophomore at East Central Community College, displays an award she won following participation in the State Post-Secondary Child Care competition held at Hinds Community College. McKee placed third in the science division for a bird feeder she designed using bird seed and honey. A graduate of Newton Academy, she is the daughter of Paulette Reece and Jeff McKee of Newton.** (EC Photo)

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## Artwork on display

Artwork by former East Central Community College students, from left, Susan McCann of Sebastopol and Floyd Bozeman of Philadelphia, is currently being showcased in the college's Fine Arts Center and will remain on display for several weeks. McCann and Bozeman currently attend Belhaven College where they received full art scholarships following their 1993 graduation from East Central. Both had also received art scholarships from instructor Bruce Guraedy to attend EC. Not picturd is former East Central student Dianne Douglas of Newton whose artwork is also on display. Douglas presently attends Livingston University where she is a Dean's List scholar. Douglas was also a recipient of a full art scholarship to attend East Central. A reception to officially present the students' work was held in the Fine Arts Center lobby on March 24. (EC photo)

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**Award-Winning ECCC Artists...** **East Central Community College art instructor Bruce Guraedy of Decatur (center) is shown admiring artwork from students Chris Kemp (left) and Larry Miller which received merit awards at the Mississippi Community/Junior College Art Competition held at Jones Junior College in Ellisville. Kemp, a freshman from Louisville, won honors for his pencil sketch of "Chain Gang Glasses" and acrylic work entitled, "Ramadon." Miller, a sophomore from Newton, was recognized for his charcoal drawing, "Dancing Boot." Over 350 community and junior college students participated in the annual contest. Serving as judges were art instructors Allan Carol and Peterson Horigan of Pensacola (Florida) Junior College. Both Kemp and Miller are attending East Central on full art scholarships.**(EC Photo)

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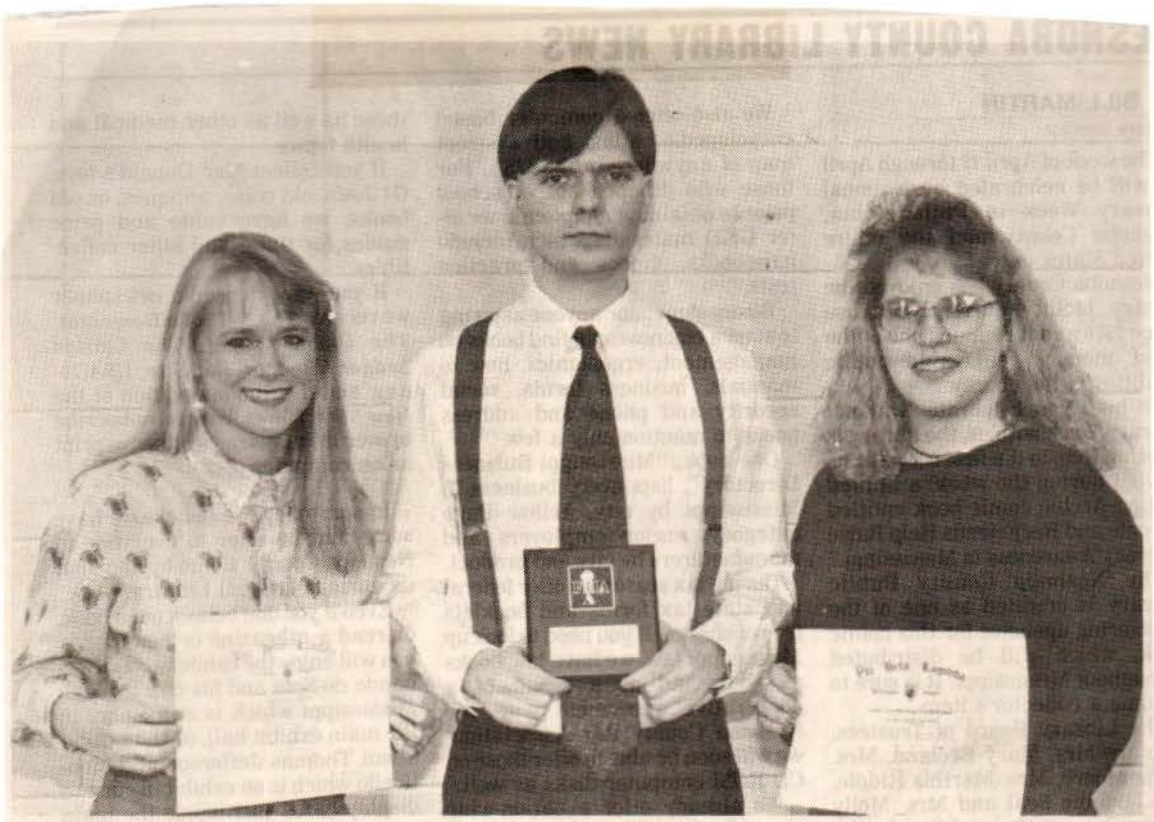

## State award winners

These East Central Community College students recently won various honors following participation in the Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference held earlier this month. From left are Laura Anthony of Philadelphia, who placed fourth in Computer Programming; Stacy Hurtt, also of Philadelphia, who won top honors in Computer Concepts; and Michelle Perkins of Forest, third place finisher in Machine Transcription. Hurtt is also eligible to compete at the National Leadership Conference this summer in Anaheim, Calif. (EC Photo)

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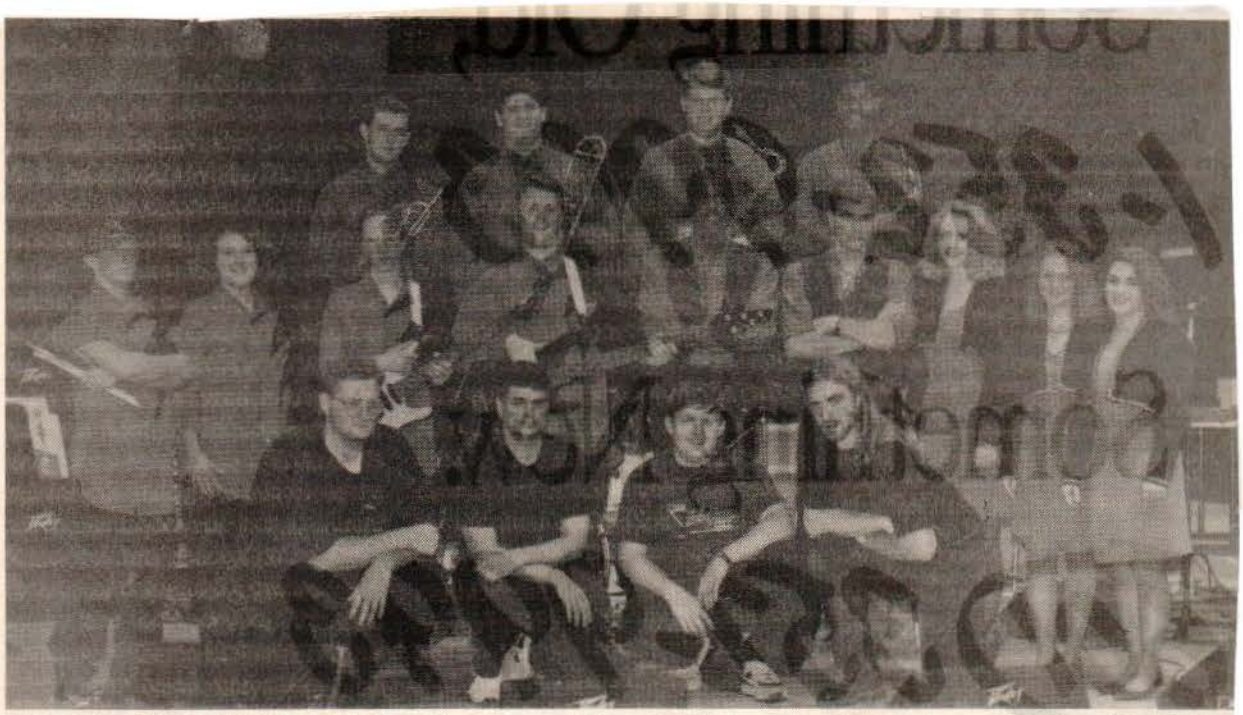

**PLAN SPRING CONCERT - Making final preparations for their upcoming spring concert are the Collegians of East Central Community College whose members include (first row, from left) Eric Adcock, Carthage; Jamie Thompson, Morton; Harold McAdory, Philadelphia; Jamie Crapse, Newton; (second row, from left) Harbert Hohnson, Carthage; Sharon Eldridge, DeKalb; Jeremy Burson, Union; John Stansbury, Morton; Robert Evans, Newton; Eric Jordan and Amy Service, both of Decatur; Mandi Bates, Philadelphia; Lorrie Howell, Carthage; and (third row, from left) Clay Fuller, Louisville; Ryan Buteux, Newton; Tommy Denson, Morton; and Vince Brown, Meridian. Directed by Thomas W. Carson, the Collegians will perform at 8 p.m. Monday, April 25, in Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. Admission is free. The Collegians are also preparing for their May 19 performance scheduled at Disney World in Orlando, Florida. (EC Photo)**

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**PRESENTED ECC YEARBOOK AWARDS - The ECCC 1993 yearbook, the Wo-He-Lo, received various awards at the MS Community/Junior College Press Associaton annual meeting recently held in Jackson. The campus publication placed second in best copy, third in best theme and received an honorable mention for best phtography. Accepting the award certificates were (left to right) Lynette Cooksey of Lake, a 1993 ECCC graduate and annual staff member; Rochelle Sessums White of Morton, also a 1993 ECCC graduate who served as yearbook editor; and Melandy Thomas Henry of Lena, a 1993 staff member and present editor. Not pictured is English instructor Juanita West who serves as yearbook sponsor. The community/junior college yearbook awards are presented in the spring semester of the year follwoing publication. Serving as judge for the competition was Barbara H. Burlison, yearbook and newspaper advisor at the University of Missouri in Columbia. (EC Photo)**

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**Outstanding PTK Chapter...** These representatives of East Central Community College's Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa are all smiles following various honors the PTK organization received at the International Honor Society's annual convention in Anaheim, California. The ECCC chapter was presented a Distinguished Chapter Award, an honor received by only 25 chapters in the nation. Selection for the award is based on chapter projects related to scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service, the four hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa. Also recognized for outstanding achievement was Dr. Shelby Harris (seated at right), selected a Giles Distinguished Advisor. Recipients of this honor are chosen based on involvement in chapter activities and service to Phi Theta Kappa on the local, regional and international levels. Only 15 outstanding advisor awards are presented each year. Mrs. Ann Burkes (seated at left) is a former recipient of the Giles award. Pictured are (seated from left) Mrs. Burkes; Sharon Eldridge of DeKalb, chapter president; Dr. Harris, and (standing from left) chapter members Kris Rigdon, Decatur; Mike Hurst, Hickory; Leigh Ann Perdeye, Philadelphia; Derrick Tucker, Decatur; and Carla Leflore, Carthage. (EC Photo)

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## Visit ECCC campus

Recent visitors on the East Central Community College campus in Decatur were the above area high school students who include (seated from left) Wendy Nickolas, Melanie Cleveland and Jennifer Robinson, all of Forest, and (standing from left) Katie Johnson, Louisville; and Demetria Cross, Mary Williams, Shane Wilborne and Keith Tadlock, all of Forest. The students were given a tour of campus facilities and provided information on the various academic, social and personal opportunities available at East Central.

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**WIN WRITING AWARDS - East Central Community College students who received awards at the Mississippi Community/Junior College Creative Writing Association's annual workshop in Natchez included (from left) Greg Cox of Lake, who placed second in the poetry division, and Monteele Mashberg of Decatur, who received honorable mention in the poetry and short story competitions. At right is English instructor Leonard Barrier who teaches the college's creative writing course. (EC Photo)**

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## State contest winners

These surgical technology students at East Central Community College won various honors in statewide Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) competition held in Jackson. Award winners include (from left) Janette Grant of Forest, third place; Sherri Jones of Louisville, fourth; and Tammy Evans of Carthage, fifth. Grant also qualified to participate in the National HOSA Skills Competition scheduled in Nashville later this year.

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# ECCC spring concert next week

The music department of East Central Community College will present its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in the school's Fine Arts Center auditorium.

The annual program will feature selections of classical, jazz and pop music by the concert band, jazz band, concert choice and the Ac'cents.

The public is invited. The is no admission charge.

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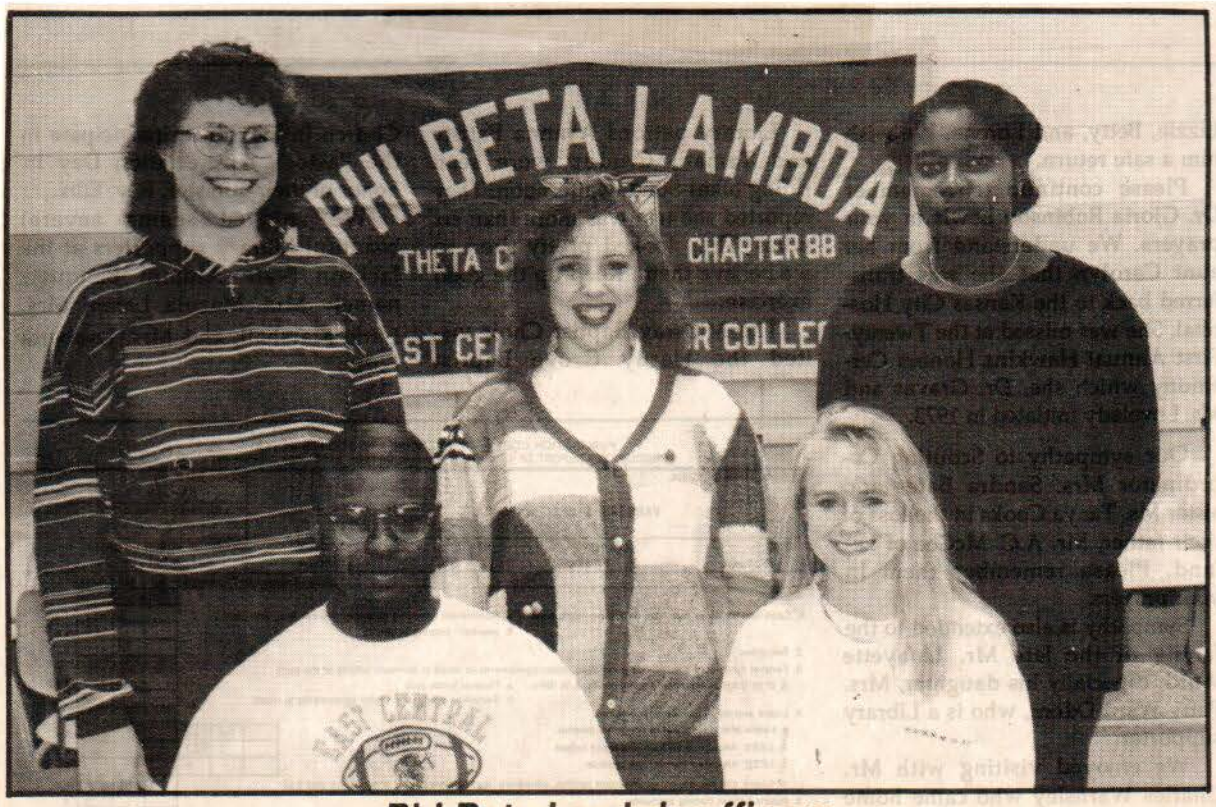
## East Central Community College gets library grant

East Central Community College, in consortia with the 14 other two-year colleges in the State of Mississippi, has received a grant in the amount of $4,132 from the Library Services and Construction Act Title III administered by the Mississippi Library Commission.

ECCC head Librarian Mrs. Ann Burkes said the funds will be utilized to refine a resource sharing project begun by the colleges with the assistance of the Mississippi Library Commission several years ago.




## *Phi Beta Lambda officers*

Spring semester officers for Phi Beta Lambda, an organization composed of business students at East Central Community College, include (seated from left) Antonio Brown of Forest, president; Laura Anthony of Philadelphia, vice president; and (standing from left) Anna Babb Smith of Carthage, secretary; Amy Ladd of Philadelphia, treasurer; and Stephanie Sanders of Carthage, Parliamentarian. Not pictured is Joyce Wells of Louisville, reporter. Purpose of the organization is to foster a better relationship between one another and to cultivate a better understanding of business principles in general. Mrs. Michele Ergle serves as sponsor.

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# News From ECCC: Native American Club

The Native American Club was formed at East Central in 1991. Since that time, the club has conducted a number of projects for the community. The 1993-94 officers of the Native American Club are: Christopher Willis, president; Rhonda Bell, vice-president; LeAnn Sam, secretary; and Sequita Williams, reporter.

**Activities**

A Thanksgiving feast was provided for club members by the Choctaw Vocational Education Department. We would like to thank all who participated and donated food for this feast. All the members had a wonderful time.

In December, we held a food drive to collect food for our communities. We were able to provide two baskets of food to each of the communities.

**Students of the Month**

The Native American Club members are really outstanding in their chosen fields. Below is the list of students who have been chosen student of the month so far this year:

Lorrie Dixon, November - Child Care; LeAnn Sam, December - Administrative Assistant; Aron Johnson, December - Carpentry; Vernon Tubby, February - Electrician; Maggie Chitto, March - Child Care. Congratulations to all of you on a job well done!

**Sympathy**

We lost a wonderful friend, Derrick Thomas, in February. The Native American Club made a visit to his home and offered our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. They shared, with us, a picture of accomplishments he achieved. Our prayers are with this family.

**Other News**

Child care professionals organized a new club called PACE and elected officers, shown in the picture above. Two of the officers are members of the Native American Club as well. Maggie Chitto and Sequita Williams will represent the PACE organization and compete in PACE state competition at Hinds Community College in Jackson. Sequita will demonstrate how to teach children in music; and Maggie will demonstrate self learning activities using math.

Maggie Chitto and Lorria Dixon were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa on February 8 on the East Central Community College campus. Phi Theta Kappa is the nation's highest honorary society.

The Native American Club would like to thank Mrs. Johnson, our sponsor, for all her hard work. Also, thanks to the Choctaw Vocational Education Department for their support in providing transportation and fulfilling our requests for help.

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*Selected as officers of the Post Secondary Association of Students and Teachers of Early Childhood Education (PACE), a new organization recently formed at East Central Community College, are (seated) Lorria Dixon of Philadelphia, president; (standing, l-r) Maggie Chitto, also of Philadelphia, vice president; Vanessa Moller of Newton, secretary; and Michelle Zeman of Philadelphia, treasurer. Kathy George and Mary Ann Wright sponsor the club.*

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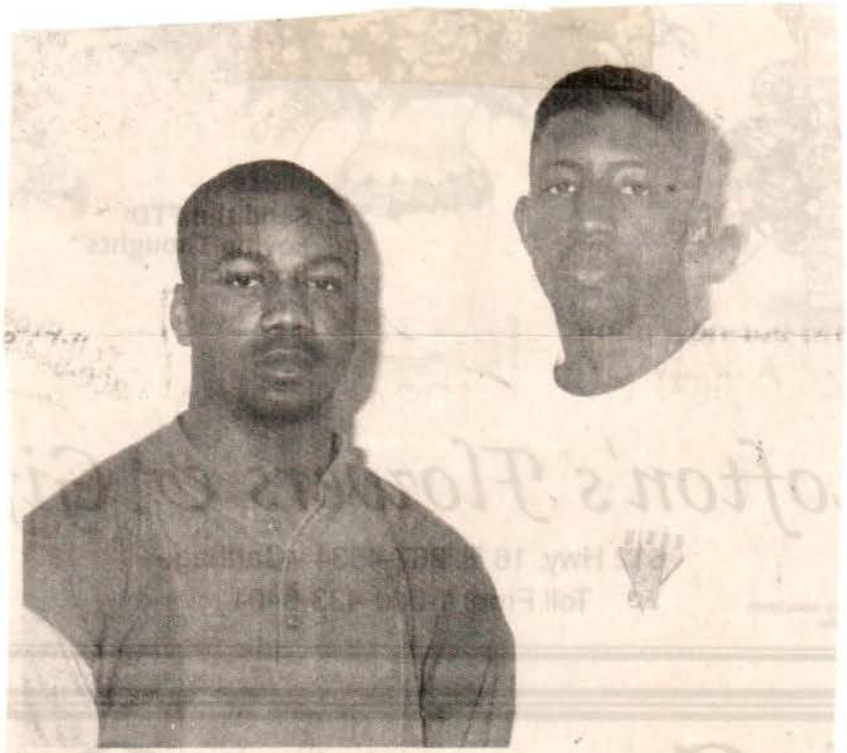

## Scholarship signers

Donald Parhm, left, and Michael Caples signed scholarship agreements with area colleges. Parhm will play football at East Central Community College and Caples will play basketball at Mississippi Valley State University. both are seniors at South Leake High School.

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# ECCC Student To Deliver

Commencement activities are planned at 8 p.m. Friday, May 13, 1994, for 263 candidates for graduation at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Instruction. This year's ceremony marks the college's 65th commencement program, scheduled to be held in Warrior Stadium.

Several students will participate in the 65th commencement program. Delivering the main address will be Cindy Callahan of Forest, this year's recipient of the college's outstanding student award. Callahan, a secondary math education major with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, was recognized along with other honorees from the state's colleges and universities at the annual HEADWAE (Higher Eeducation Appreciation Day Working for Academic Excellence) program, sponsored by the Mississippi Legislature. A graduate of Scott Central High School, Callahan is also a recent inductee in the college's Hall of Fame, the highest honor a student cxn receive at East Central.

Also participating in the commencement activities are other 1994 Hall of Fame selections Marcus Mann, invocation, and Carla Leflore, benediction, both of Carthage. Featured soloist Amy Service of Decatur will perform, "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rogers and Hammerstein.

College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith will award degrees and certificates as presented by Dean of Instruction, Dr. Phil Sutphin. Dr. Smith will also provide the welcome and make other remarks.

The public is invited to attend.

Candidates to receive degrees and their place of residence by county include the following:

LEAKE COUNTY: Trisalena Billy, Tony Dewayne Burkes, Shirley Standridge Freeny, Michael Glenn Latham, Sylvester Darnell Lewis, Jason Bradford McKee and Brownie Sparkman, all of Walnut Grove; Christopher Lane Bright, Melissa Gail Johnston, Dana Cherie Pope, Melandy Leann Thomas and Georgia Ann Young, all of Lena; Stacy L. Bryan, Christopher L. Burkes, Patti Michelle Faulkner, Phyliss John [illegible], Renee Leflore, Jennifer Lynnn Lofton, Jennifer Leigh Malone, Marcus La-Shawn Mann, Eric Lecren Morgan, Joel Wayne Pickel, Jennifer Gail Richmond, Caryn Sue Roper, Sharon Rose Sam, Stephanie L. Sanders, Billy J. Shackleford,Anna Babb Smith, Bobby Wayne Swinney Jr., Robert Hugh Thornton, Carree M. Tucker, Edith Stuart Vowell, Charles Gregory Watkins, Kirby Nelson Willis, Joel Lee Withers and Felicia K. Yalian-Brooks, all of Carthage; and Mike Elliot Stokes, Edinburg.

NESHOBA COUNTY: Emily Christina Alford, Gary Brooks Barrier, Michael Ray Bostick, Rhonda Hill Beamon, Catina R. Clark, Bryant Comby, Allen Lane Cumberland, Martha Joyce Cumberland, Richard Guy Cutrer, Lorria Frazier Dixon, Doris Sharp Edwards, Shelley Snow Evans, Robbie Lee Farmer, Mona Jill Graham, Marley Shea Griffin, Donald M. Hardin, John Elliott Herrington, Thomas Edmond Holland, Priscilla Isaac, Christa April Johnson, Juane Marty Kirkland, Amy Nicole Ladd, Connie Drake Land, Karen Ingram Long, Janie Merita Lovern, Fredrick Franklin Lyons, Lynda Jean Lyons, Jason Charles Martin, Yancey Kay Mason, Reiko McBeath, Christen Leigh McLain, D. Annette Melton, Eunice Morgan, Wanda Gail C. Morgan, Joan Alicia Murphy, Diana Kaye Nickey, Christopher S. Partridge, Leigh Ann Perdeye, Wendy Ann Phillips, Grady Douglas Pierce, Edie Ann Riddle, Norman Douglas Samuel, Oliver Andy Savell, Cedric Danyale Sledge, Janet Michelle Smith, James Craig Stamper, Shea Willis Trapp, Vernon Tubby, Jimmy Lee Vaughn, Stacey Marie Warren and Lana Jill Willis, all of Philadelphia.

NEWTON COUNTY: Randy Lamar Anderson, Craig Bell, Tammy Denise Grant, David Lamar Hillman, Frances Darnell Isaac, Jessica Jillene Myers, Marcia Lee Shelley, Darlene Isaac Vaughn and Robert C. Wall, all of Conehatta; Diane Michelle Adkins, Truman Wayne Brashear, Annie Cager Buckley, Randall Allen Butler, Patsy Skinner D. Graham, Jimmy Brandon Gray, Libby Marquette Hamil, Donnie Allen Massey, Justin Wade Phillips, Anthony Donta Huddleston, Lisa Renee Jones, Melissa A. Jordon, William Clint Kknight, Angela D. Amnderson Shaw, April Faith Skinner, Bobby Eugene Smith, Tracie Carollee Thrash and Nanette Eve Wilkerson, all of Union; Sandi Lee Boutwell, Vernentena Hardy, Betty Jean Hopkins, Mary Ann Jones, Jennifer Rebecca Loper, Migkha Nyerere McDonald, Vanessa Lynn McKee, Kimberly Ann Norman, Connie O. Pruitt, Richard S. Shoemake, Teresa F. Taylor, Marvin Dewitt Walker, Derek Lahan Wash and Keshu Lushiun Wash, all of Newton; Stephen Wayne Burton, Cory Canoy Cleveland, James M. Crapse, Thomas Fortenberry, Cynthia Dionne Gardner, Sherry Goss Lohrer, Tammy Lynn Love, Tiffany Shawn Massey, Hazel Leann McMullan, Teresa Jones McNair, Lucinda Stamper Norton, Amy Teresa Pace, Amy Claire Service, Christopher Lee Spears, Deborah Blum Stamper, Derrick Paul Tucker and William C. Wilson, all of Decatur; Shawn West Butler, Shannon Clay Cooley, James Mark Fanning, Timothy Allen Gentry, Kimberly Paige Griffin, Tracey Lynn Hudnall, Dan James Norman and Tommy Rydell Wilson, all of HIckory; Sewanna L. Chaney, Angela Nicole Harrison and Elizabeth Parks Matlock, all of Little Rock; and Stephani Marie Thomas and Gwendolyn Denise Tucker, both of Lawrence.

SCOTT COUNTY: David S. Bassett, Kathy L. Bell, Karen Ficklin Bloodsaw, Letizica Bobbitt, Tywona Lynn Boswell, Kerry Michael Boykin, Tracie Michelle Buckley, Cindy Gay Callahan, Lillian Quills Curry, Carina R. Finch, Jamie L. Graham, Feliccia Shantae Howard, Samuel Kelly Jackson, Tommy Noel Jones, Tony Terrell Jones, Martha Ann Littrell, Scott Elliot May, Robert Blake Morris, Evelyn Denise Nelson, Jamala Kashina Odom, Christopher D. Patrick, Pamela Michelle Pentecost, Fekesha Rena Reed, Stephen Ray Risher, Leslie Ross, Granville Dale Rushing, Cynthia D. Sharpe, Johnny Lee Shoemaker, Leigh Ann Summers

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Tadlock, Sojourner T. Warnsley and Pamela Joyce Worrell, all of Forest; Jamie Dewayne Comans, Pulaski; David Shelton Coward, Stacey David Davis, William Thomas Denson, Lee Marvin Martin, Deirdre Amis Maxie and Nollie Jason White, all of Morton; Clemario J. Jenkins, Tommy Noel Joiner and Lori Lenora Williamson, all of Lake; Gregory Guy McGarrity and Michael Steven Weaver, both of Sebastopol; and Deloris Reed Shepard, Hillsboro.

JASPER COUNTY: Charles L. Chatham, Rose Hill; JONES COUNTY: Michael A. Jones, Soso; KEMPER COUNTY: Sharon Kay Eldridge, DeKalb; and Carl Allen McDonald and Kimberly Ann Reel, both of Preston;

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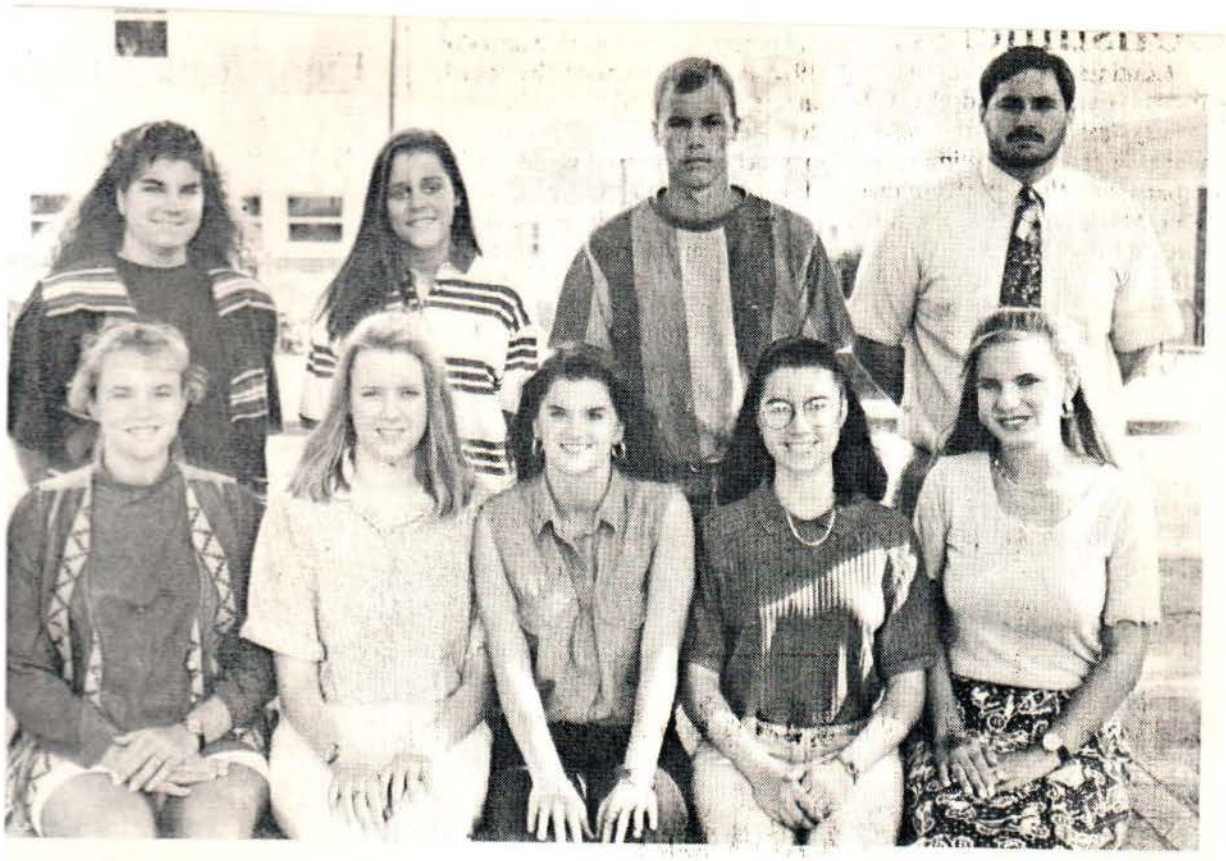

**Math Contest Participants...These students representing Newton County Academy participated in the annual East Central Community College District Math Contest and Seminar recently held on the Decatur campus. Team members include (seated from left) Krystal Harrison, Angie Cleveland, Heather Loper, Adria Stamper, Kaye Bishop and (standing from left) Nicki Weems, Valeria Buggs, J.O. Amis and sponsor Allen Kron. Nine high schools participated in the one-day event, won by Scott Central.** (EC Photo)

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# Education In Brief...

## Area Students to Graduate at ECCC

Several area students are among 263 candidates for graduation at East Central Community College when that school holds commencement activities Friday, May 13 at 8:00 p.m. The graduation will take place in Warrior Stadium in Decatur. Local students who are candidates include:

**Walnut Grove:** Trisalena Billy, Terry Dewayne Burkes, Shirley Standridge Freeny, Michael Glenn Lathem, Sylvester Darnell Lewis, Jason Bradford McKee and Brownie Sparkman.

**Philadelphia:** Emily Christina Alford, Gary Brooks Barrier, Michael Ray Bostick, Rhonda Hill Beamon, Catina R. Clark, Bryant Comby, Allen Lane Cumberland, Martha Joyce Cumberland, Richard Guy Cutrer, Lorria Frazier Dixon, Doris Sharp Edwards, Shelley Snow Evans, Robbie Lee Farmer, Mona Jill Graham, Marley Shea Griffin, Donald M. Hardin, John Elliot Herrington, Thomas Edmond Holland, Priscilla Isaac, Christa April Johnson, Juane Marty Kirkland, Amy Nicole Ladd, Connie Drake Land, Karen Ingram Long, Janie Merita Lovern, Fredrick Franklin Lyons, Lynda Jean Lyons, Jason Charles Martin, Yancey Kay Mason, Reiko McBeath, Christen Leigh McLain, D. Annette Melton, Eunice Morgan, Wanda Gail C. Morgan, Joan Alicia Murphy, Diana Kaye Nickey, Christopher S. Partridge, Leigh Ann Perdeye, Wendy Ann Phillips, Grady Douglas Pierce, Edie Ann Riddle, Norman Douglas Samuel, Oliver Andy Savell, Cedric Danyale Sledge, Janet Michelle Smith, James Craig Stamper, Shea Willis Trapp, Vernon Tubby, Jimmy Lee Vaughn, Stacey Marie Warren and Lana Jill Willis.

**Conehatta:** Randy Lamar Anderson, Craig Bell, Tammy Denise Grant, David Lamar Hillman, Frances Darnell Isaac, Jessica Jillene Myers, Marcia Lee Shelley, Darlene Isaac Vaughn and Robert C. Wall. **Hickory:** Shawn West Butler, Shannon Clay Cooley, James Mark Fanning, Timothy Allen Gentry, Kimberly Paige Griffin, Tracey Lynn Hudnall, Dan James Norman and Tommy Rydell Wilson. **Little Rock:** Sewanna L. Chaney, Angela Nicole Harrison and Elizabeth Parks Matlock. **Lawrence:** Stephani Marie Thomas and Gwendolyn Denise Tucker.

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**Decatur:** Stephen Wayne Burton, Cory Canoy Cleveland, James M. Crapse, Thomas Fortenberry, Cynthia Dionne Gardner, Sherry Goss Lohrer, Tammy Lynn Love, Tiffany Shawn Massey, Hazel Leann McMullan, Teresa Jones McNair, Lucinda Stamper Norton, Amy Teresa Pace, Amy Claire Service, Christopher Lee Spears, Deborah Blum Stamper, Derrick Paul Tucker and William C. Wilson.

**Lake:** Clemario J. Jenkins, Tommy Noel Joiner and Lori Lenora Williamson. **Sebastopol:** Gregory Guy McGarrity and Michael Steven Weaver. **Rose Hill :** Charles L. Chatam. **Collinsville:** Sara T. Hollingsworth, Ralph Murray Hutchinson and Billy Thompson.

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**Receive ECCC Player Awards...** The above East Central Community College students received various honors at the annual ECCC Players Banquet which recognizes outstanding performances in the fall dinner theater and spring musical productions. Seated from left are Lorrie Howell of Carthage, best female chorus member ("Once Upon A Mattress"); Suzanne Stack of Union, best actress ("Blithe Spirit"); Yancey Mason of Philadelphia, best supporting actress ("Blithe Spirit"); Amy Service of Decatur, best actress ("Once Upon A Mattress"), and Jacqueline Cain of Carthage, best female vocalist ("Once Upon A Mattress"); Cindy Callahan of Forest, best supporting actress ("Once Upon A Mattress"); Mick Roberts of Morton, best actor ("Once Upon A Mattress"); Kelly Keeton, also of Morton, best cameo performance ("Blithe Spirit"); Matthew Howell of Walnut Grove, best supporting actor ("Once Upon A Mattress"); and Eric Jordan of Decatur, best male chorus member ("Once Upon A Mattress"). (EC Photo)

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**VICKERS SPEAKS TO NCHS WRITERS CLASS - Pictured above is Mr. Ovid Vickers, writer and teacher, along with members of Mrs. Linda Baucum's Mississippi Writers class at Newton County High School. Mr. Vickers who has selections in the Mississippi Writers textbook recently spoke to the class and read selected works. (NCHS Photo)**

**STATE CONTEST WINNERS - These surgical technology students at ECCC won various honors in the statewide Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) competition held in Jackson. Award winners include (from left) Janette Grant of Forest, third place; Sherri Jones of Louisville, fourth; and Tammie Evans of Newton, fifth. Grant has also qualified to participate in the National HOSA Skills Competition scheduled in Nashville later this year. Surgical technology is a new program offered at EC, having begun last fall. Mrs. Janice Jacobs serves as instructor. (EC Photo)**

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**RECEIVE POST SEASON HONORS - These members of East Central Community College's women's softball team received various honors following the 1994 campaign. From left are shortstop Eugenia Joe, All Region 23, All State, Philadelphia; pitcher Melissa Loper, All State, Decatur; second baseman Becky Luke, All State, Decatur; outfielder Tish Vance, All Region 23, All State, Little Rock; and outfielder Kim Reel, All State, Preston. The Lady Warriors won the North Division championship, finished third in state tournament action, and placed fourth in Region 23 play before ending the season with an overall 25-15 record. Mike Andeson serves as coach. (EC Photo)**

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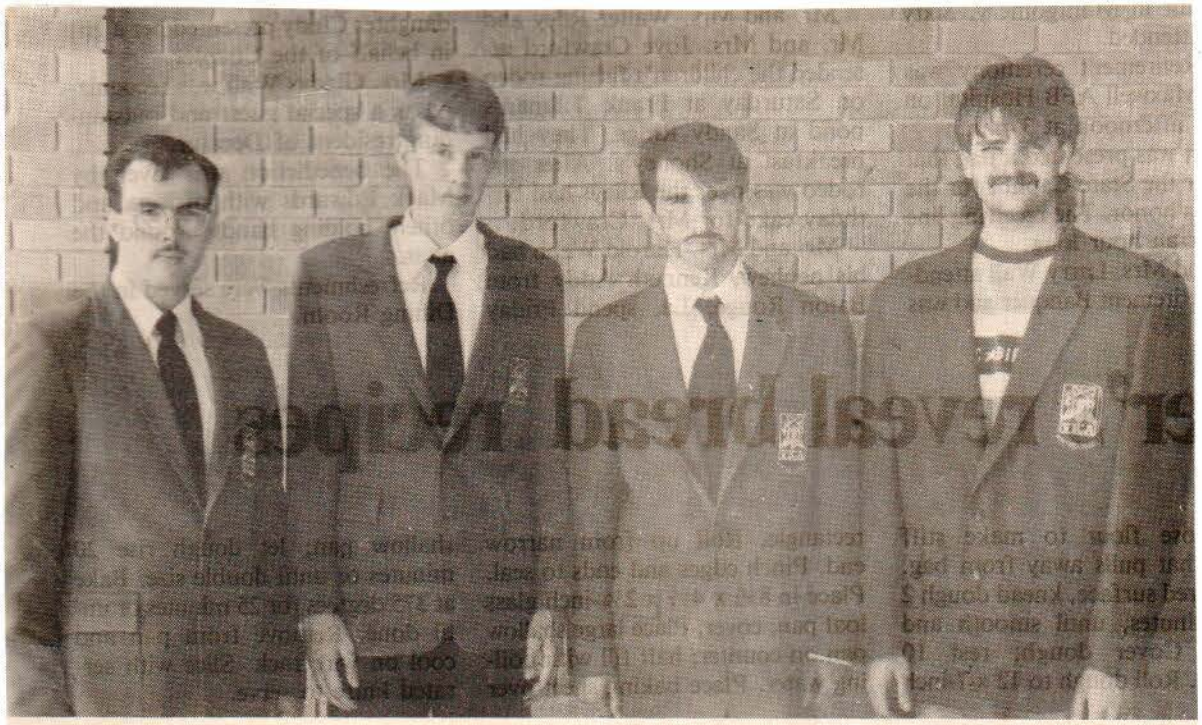

**State VICA Awards Winners...** **Winning top honors in the State VICA Leadership and Skill Olympics were the above East Central Community College students who include (from left) Randy Germany of Union, first place, Collision Repair; Andy Savell of Philadelphia, second, Residential Wiring; Paul Smith of Decatur, third, Automotive Service; and Donnie Massey of Union, third, Machine Shop. Germany, who was also elected State Reporter for 1994-95, will represent East Central and Mississippi at the National contests scheduled in Kan- s City, Missouri, in June. Lester Miles serves as VICA sponsor.** (EC Photo)

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**ECCC CHEERLEADERS - Already making plans for the 1994-95 athletic year at East Central Community College are the above cheerleaders who were selected following tryouts held on the Decatur campus. Seated from left are Ronda Jones (co-captain), Forest; Amberly Bounds, Newton; Dawn Sharp (copcaptain), Philadelphia; Michele McAdory, Noxapater; and Mandy Goldman, Philadelphia. Standing from left are Becky Luke, Decatur; Jill Kirkland, Philadelphia; Kristen Barnett, Decatur; Shannon Harrison, Union; Nichole Crimm, Morton; Stacy Acord, Hickory; and Jennifer Thomas, Philadelphia. Selection of the Warrior Cheif mascot has not been made and those intersted in trying out for the position should contact sponsor Kelly Bridgman at ECCC. Tuition scholarshps are provided students selected on the cheerleading squads. (EC Photo)**

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Awards

# Parker named Collegiate All-American

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Vincent L. Parker has been named to a Collegiate Scholastic All-American.

The USAA has established the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.30 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Vincent Lee Parker who attends ECCC, was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Shelby Harris. Parker will appear in the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Directory, which is published nationally.

Parker

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of professors, instructors, deans and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Vince is the son of Betty P. Eastman of Lake and the late Joe Parker. The grandparents are Jean Harrison of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Lawrence.

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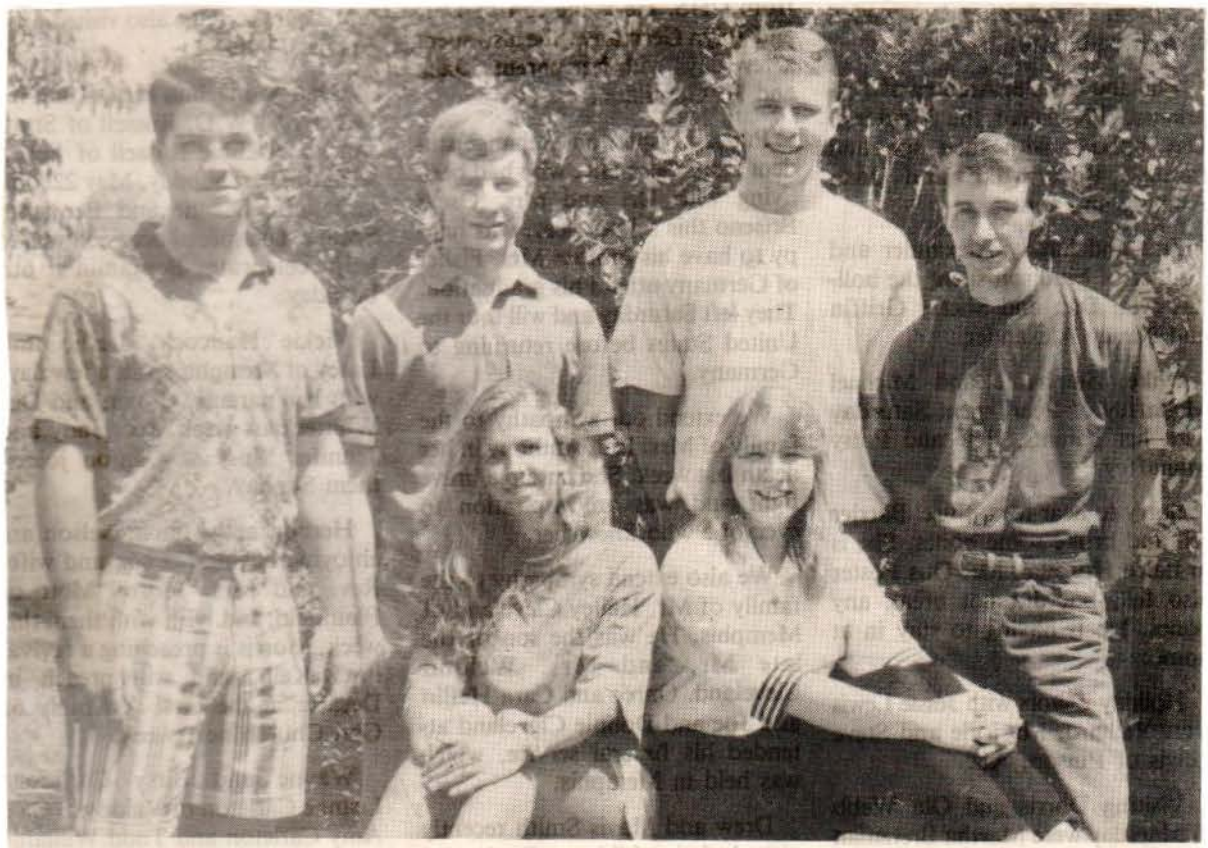

**Lead ECCC Engineering Club...** **The above students have been selected 1994-95 officers of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, "The Engineers" at East Central Community College. Seated from left are Angela Reynolds of Noxapater, reporter and Robin Hendon of Forest, social chairman. Standing from left are John Ferguson of Hickory, treasurer; Kris Rigdon of Decatur, secretary; Mike Hurst of Hickory, vice president; and Tim Thompson of Lena, president. Dr. Shelby Harris serves as sponsor.** (EC Photo)

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**SPRING SPREE CHAMPS! A team called "Decatur Gators" won top honors in the annual Spring Spree competition held at East Central Community College. Members of the winning team include, kneeling from left, Michele McAdory, Noxapater; Amy Kittrell, Philadelphia; second row, from left, Julia Fulton, Philadelphia; Amberly Bounds, Newton; Dawn Sharp, Philadelphia; Kristen Barnett, Decatur and third row, from left, John Herrington, Philadelphia; Craig Wolf, Forest; Shannon Cooley, Hickory; Joey Irby Collinsville; Max Maxey, Philadelphia and Todd Reeves, Decatur, (EC Photo)**

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# Lynette Cooksey accepts award for ECCC yearbook

Cooksey

Lynnetta Cooksey of Lake, a 1993 graduate of East Central Community College, was among annual staff members of ECCC's 1993 yearbook, the Wo-He-Lo, to accept award certificates for the publication at the Mississippi Community/Junior College Press Association's annual meeting in Jackson.

The campus publication placed second in best copy, third in best theme and received an honorable mention for best photography. The community/junior college yearbook awards are presented in the spring semester of the year following publication.

Serving as judge for the competition was Barbara H. Burlison, yearbook and newspaper advisor at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

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# Union Students Visit ECCC

**Junior high students from Union Public Schools received an early dose of college life by recently visiting East Central Community College as an activity of the Educational Talent Search. ETS is a federal program funded by the U.S. Department of Education, sponsored by the Mississippi State Department of Education, and facilitated by the Newton Municipal School District. The unique program also provides free educational guidance services that encourage secondary completion and post-secondary enrollment. In addition, ETS counselors conduct motivational sessions designed to encourage students to complete high school, choose a college and enroll in a post-secondary institution. Serving as ETS counselors for this area are Terrie Sharp and Nelda Germany of Newton Municipal Schools. In the above photos, ECCC vo-tech counselor Jimmy Dempsey discusses various programs of study and other information to Union eighth graders (top photo) and seventh graders (bottom photo) who toured the Decatur campus on separate occasions.**

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Nominated as National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-Americans for the 1993-94 school year from East Central Community College are (from left) Clay Ward, Mark Fanning, Jamie Morrow, Brandon Gray of Neshoba Central, Kim Reel of Nanih Waiya, and Carla Leflore. To be nominated, athletes must have a GPA of 3.6 or better on a 4.0 scale. Announcement of those selected will be made later this summer.

## Receive special awards

Receiving "special awards" for providing assistance during East Central Community College's fall dinner theatre and spring musical productions are from left, Leigh Ann Sigrest of Forest, Ovid Vickers of Decatur and Suzanne Stack of Union. Not pictured is Christi Lee of Philadelphia. The awards were presented at the annual ECCC Players Banquet held on the Decatur campus. (EC Photo)

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# Education In Brief...

## ECCC Dean's List Announced

The following local students have earned a spot on the Dean's List at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Inclusion on the list requires a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

**Walnut Grove:** Pamela Renee Ferguson, Michael Glenn Lathem, Patricia Miley Lathem and Joey Bryan Thrash. **Philadelphia:** Debbie Lynn Clark, Keela Kirkland Eubanks, Julia Lynn Fulton, John Elliot Herrington, Tina Michelle Herron, Brandi Cole Ingram, Christa April Johnson, Lizanne Hopkins Lofton, Yancey Kay Mason, Nolan Christopher Mitch, Stephanie Christina Moore, Kandi Carol Poe, Phillip Derrick Prince, Jennifer Kathleen Rawls, Jinnifer Dawn Sharp, Sean Andri Soriano, Mary Ann Ross Williamson and Laura Clark Willis.

**Conehatta:** Marcie Lee Shelley and Melford Dean Smith. **Decatur:** Kristen Leigh Barnett, Stephen Wayne Burton, Robbie E. Dearing, Rebecca Kristan Luke, Chris L. McElhenney, Amy Teresa Pace, Kristopher David Rigdon, Jody Bucannon Riser and Amy Claire Service. **Hickory:** James Mark Fanning and John Lee Ferguson.

**Lake:** Vince Lee Parker. **Lawrence:** Randal Kyle Reeves, Sidney Albert Simmons and Jason Eugene Walker. **Little Rock:** Jennifer E. Hitt. **Newton:** Larry Burkhalter, Vanessa Lynn McKee and Kelly Renae Prine Miller.

**Union:** Terry Jerome Dearing, Rita Jo Foster Ezelle, Ryan Joe Henry, Monica Marie Jones, Jenny Lynn Killen, Donnie Allen Massey, Jennifer Jalane Moorehead, Hugh J. Rush, Angela D. Anderson Shaw and Bryan Scott Staton. **Collinsville:** Michael L. McWhirter and Stephen Ray Smith.

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## Outstanding ECCC Vo-Tech students

Recognized as East Central Community College "Vocational-Technical Students of the Month" from their respective programs of study during March are (seated from left) Angela Chapman of Newton, cosmetology; Maxine Dawkins of Montrose, child development technology; Jennifer Lofton of Carthage, business and office technology; and (standing from left) Joseph Germany of Union, automotive body repair technology; Matt Smith of Sidon, drafting and design technology; Alan Spears of Union, electrical technology; Henry Shumake of Conehatta, electronic technology; and Randall Miller of Louisville, metal fabrication technology. Not pictured are Stephen Smith of Collinsville, automotive technology; Stephanie Thomas of Lawrence, computer programming technology; Mike Stokes of Edinburg, heating and air conditioning technology; Todd Adkins of Union, precision machining technology; and Truman Brashear of Union, carpentry and cabinetmaking. Selection for the honor is based on grades, attitude, potential for success and leadership qualities.

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# LOOKING BACK

## Luke signs scholarship

Tommy Luke (seated, left), a quarterback for the Nanih Waiya High School football team, signs a scholarship to play football at the University of Mississippi while Ole Miss coach, Buster Poole (seated, right) explains the contract and Nanih Waiya coach Jimmy Clyde Dempsey (standing left) and Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Luke, Luke's parents, look on.

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**RECEIVE ECCC 'SPECIAL' AWARDS - Students who received "special" awards during Awards Day activities held at East Central Community College include, seated from left, Kandi Poe, freshman mathematics, Philadelphia; Melandy Thomas Henry, sophomore mathematics, secondary education and Wo-He-Lo Award, Lena; Amy Pace, USM Eddie M. Smith Scholarship, Decatur; Cindy Callahan, sophomore mathematics, secondary education and ECCC Singers, Forest; Mary Ashford, Ruth Carr Vincent Award for Academic Excellence in Non-Traditional Education, Louisville; and Julie Joiner, Spanish Award, Noxapater. Standing from left are Pam Ferguson, freshman mathematics, Walnut Grove; Carla Lefiore, Citizenship, Carthage; Derrick Tucker, sophomore mathematics and S. Lebrun Hutchison Award, Decatur; Scott Gregory, ECCC Singers, Louisville; Eric Jordan, Kappa Kappa Iota, Decatur; and Jo Freeny, MBEA Student Award, Walnut Grove. Not pictured are Nikki Harrison, Delta Kappa Gamma and Tom-Tom Award, Little Rock, and Jamie Morrow, Walter Arno Vincent Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics, Harvey, LA. (EC Photo)**

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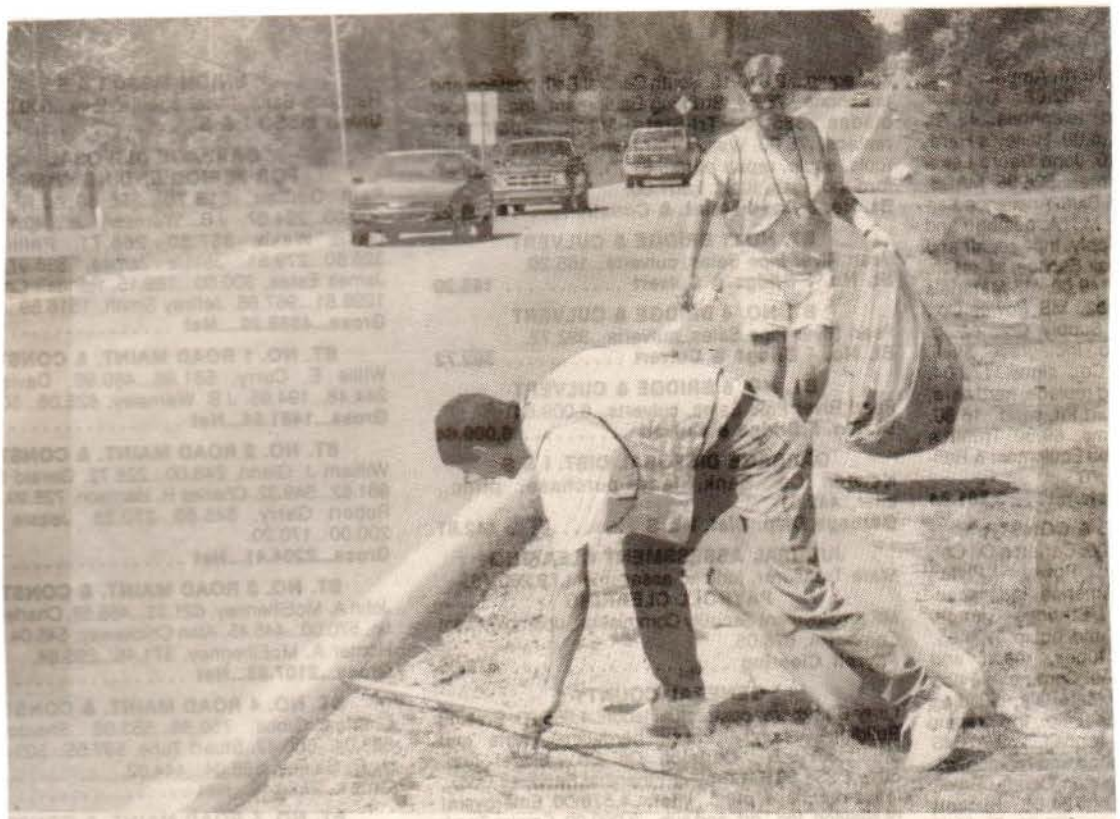

## Doing Their Part!

**East Central Community College students Stacy Bryan (left) of Carthage and Derrick Tucker of Decatur were among members of the college's Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa who participated in trash pick-up activities on Highway 15 near Decatur. Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society of the two-year college whose members regularly participate in community projects. Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes serve as sponsor of the East Central chapter.** (EC Photo)

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**Attend National Conference...** These students representing Black Student Fellowship at East Central Community College recently attended the organization's national conference held in Atlanta, Georgia. The ECCC students also performed at the President's Banquet. Pictured are (in front, from left) Lanette Lynch, Noxapater; Stephanie Moore, Lake; Roderick Donald, Noxapater; Letizica Bobbitt, Forest; and Mrs. Brenda K. Johnson, BSF sponsor, Newton. Standing in back are, from left, Willie Porter and Keisha Bender, both of Louisville; Stan Kincaid, Morton; Carolyn Gladney, Louisville; Eric Goodman, Decatur; Tarsha Lagrone, Noxapater; and Lloyd Jones, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. (EC Photo)

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**Ole Miss Scholars Bowl Participants...A team from East Central Community College recently competed in the 10th annual Ken Wooten Scholars Bowl at The University of Mississippi. The students are: (front row, from left) Cindy Callahan of Forest and Jessica Myers of Conehatta and (back row, from left) Dr. Shelby L. Harris of Decatur, advisor, Mandy Sessums and Ryan Henry of Union. Fifteen teams of outstanding junior college and community college students competed in the two-day event for $24,600 in scholarship prizes. Meridian Community College won first place, with Mississippi Delta Community College and Northwest Community College placing second and third respectively.**

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**ECCC Technical Award Winners...** Recipients of technical awards presented during Awards Day activities held at East Central Community College included (seated from left) G.B. Mitchell, auto mechanics, Meridian; Sheila Harvel, child development technology, Noxapater; Marley Griffin, computer technology, Philadelphia; Andy Savell, electricity; and (standing from left) Patsy Chisolm, electronic technology, Union; Sam Goodin, heating and air conditioning technology, Noxapater; Jimothy Lewis, metal fabrication technology, Lawrence; and Donnie Massey, precision machining technology and Technical Student of the Year, Union. Not pictured is Joyce Wells, computer technology, Louisville. (EC Photo)

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## Presented ECCC Alumni Awards

These East Central Community College students received Alumni Memorial Awards presented during Awards Day activities held on the Decatur campus. Seated from left are Carla Leflore of Carthage, Earline Wood Women's Basketball; Sharon Eldridge of DeKalb, Jack B. Mayo, Phi Theta Kappa; Nikki Harrison of Little Rock, Alatha Chaney English Award; Catrina Futch of Forest, Opal McMullan Dickinson, Elementary Education; and Cindy Callahan of Forest, Sue Yarbrough Fulgham, Speech. Standing From left are Stacy Bryan of Carthage, Dr. Edwin Miller, Medical Services; Robert Morris of Forest, Danny R. Killens, Engineering; Derrick Tucker of Decatur, Jack B. Mayo, Phi Theta Kappa and Carl and Doug Cooper Memorial Scholarship to Mississippi State University; Clemario Jenkins of Lake, W. A. Coursey Jr., Engineering; Salento Hudson of Noxapater, Andrew F. Webb, Football; and Clay Ward of Louisville, Howard Sessums, Men's Basketball. Not pictured is Josh Ray of Carthage, William S. Griffin, Men's Intramurals.

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**ECCC VOCATIONAL AWARD WINNERS - These students received vocational awards during Awards Day activities held at East Central Community College. Recipients and their respective programs of study include, seated from left, Chris Spears, auto body and fender repair, Decatur; Aaron Johnson, cabinetmaking, Conehatta; and Truman Brashear, carpentry, Union. Standing from left are Elmer Ash, licensed practical nurse, Forest and electricity major Andy Savell, Vocational Student of the Year, Philadelphia. Not pictured is Katrina Joyner, cosmetology, Collinsville. (EC Photo)**

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# DELICIOUS

## JUNE DAIRY MONTH-1994

Enjoying a refreshing dip of ice cream in recognition of Dairy Month are the above East Central Community College students (first row, from left) Stacy Acord, Amberly Bounds, Brandi Smith and (second row), from left) Ovid Vickers, Jacqueline Cain and Mike Hurst.

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# ECCC to host cheer clinic

Cheerleaders at East Central Community College have announced plans to host a two-day cheer clinic scheduled July 20-21 on the Decatur campus. The clinic is open to junior high and junior varsity squads and individuals in grades four through eight.

Recognized as one of the top cheerleading squads among the state's community and junior colleges, the ECCC students will conduct activities under the supervision of sponsor Kelly Bridgman. Squad members include Rhonda Jones of Forest, Stacy Acord of Hickory, Amberly Bounds of Newton, Michele McAdory of Noxpater, Dawn Sharp, Mandy Goldman, Jill Kirkland and Jennifer Thomas, all of Philadelphia; Becky Luke and Kristen Barnett, both of Decatur; Shannon Harrison of Union, and Nichole Crimm of Morton.

Registration is $35 if paid by Friday, July 15, and $40 following that date. The fee includes accident insurance, T-shirt and awards which will be presented following competition.

For additional information contact any squad member of Mrs. Bridgman, ECCC cheerleader sponsor, East Central Community College, Box 51, Decatur, MS 39327.

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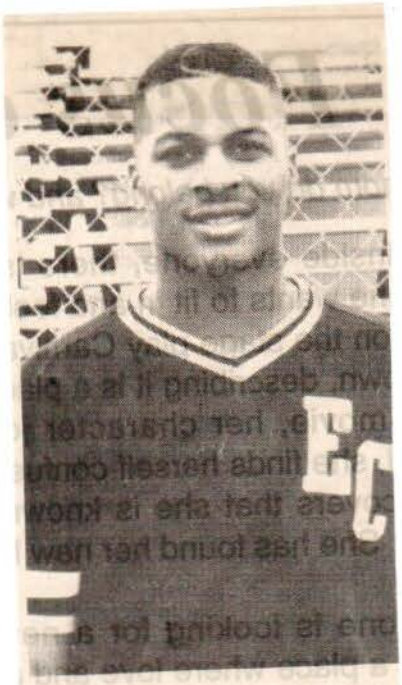

## Signs contract

Gresham Fortune has signed a professional contract with the Butte, Montana Club of The Pioneer League. Gresham played college baseball for East Central in 1991-1992 and was drafted by the Boston Reds Sox in 1991. He played last season for Miss. Valley State where he compiled a 4-2 record. He is the son of Johnny and Shirley Fortune of Carthage.

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Events

# Scholastic All-American

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Kris Rigdon has been named a Collegiate Scholastic All-American. The Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.30 or better grade point average and be sponsored by a school official or other qualified sponsor.

Kris, who attends East Central Community College, was nominated for this national award by Dr. Shelby Harris. Kris will appear in the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Directory, which is published nationally. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Kris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor of Decatur.

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Awards

**Academic All-American Nominees...These outstanding student athletes at East Central Community College have been nominated as National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-Americans for the 1993-94 school year. Nominees for this prestigious honor must have lettered in one or more sports recognized by the NJCAA and have an accumulated grade point average of 3.6 or better on a 4.0 scale. Students selected Distinguished Academic All-Americans earn at least a 3.8 GPA. Nominees and their respective sports area include (from left) Clay Ward of Louisville, basketball; Mark Fanning of Hickory, Jamie Morrow of Harvey, Louisiana, and Brandon Gray of Union, all members of the Warrior baseball team; Kim Reel of Preston, softball; and Carla Leflore of Carthage, basketball. Announcement of those selected will be made later this summer. Honorees will be featured in JUCO REVIEW, the association's national publication.** (EC Photo)

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# Area students attend ECCC orientation session

Several students representing Neshoba County schools attended orientation activities held June 18 at East Central Community College.

During orientation students advance register for fall classes, reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic, social and personal opportunities available on the Decatur campus. Participants are also treated to a complimentary lunch in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

Among those attending the June 18 orientation session were Lamonica Rose York, Choctaw Central; Lisa Diane Copeland, Theresa Ann Davis, Miski Dawn Denmark, Michael Jor Duncan, James T. Eldridge, Latonya Greer, Melissa Katherin Guthrie, Jonathan Davis Jones, Ronnie Bryant King, Christy Leann Madison, Bruce Scott Posey, Eddie E. Sam, Gabriel Fredrious Scott, Angela Dawn Sistrunk, Tyrome Wayne Tank, Allan Tucker and John P. Winstead, all of Neshoba Central; and Karen Maureen Butler and Tyler Aaron Nowell, both of Philadelphia.

Additional orientation sessions will be held Wednesday, July 6; Thursday, July 21; and Saturday, Aug. 13.

Fall classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 24.

For additional information contact the Office of Admission, Records, and Research, East Central Community College, Decatur, Miss. 39327, Phone 635-2111.

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# Area students attend EC pre-school orientation

Several students representing Newton County schools attended orientation activities held June 18, 1994, at East Central Community College.

During orientation students advance register for fall classes, reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic, social and personal opportunities available on the Decatur campus. Participants are also treated to a complimentary lunch in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

Among those attending the June 18 orientation session were Leroy Coleman, Jr., John Bradley Gipson, Dennis Charles Hardy, Charles Ellis Jackson Jr., Brian A. Parks and Jonathon Stewart Sharp, all of Newton; Chasity Ann Bounds and Jessica Galyn Hamm, both of Newton Academy; Susan Alexander, Elaine Annette Blount, Dwayne Herbert Dunkerson, John Lee Ferguson, Kerry Alane Gibbon, Jean Kristi Gordon, Jeannie Marie Haralson, Lucas Hampton Harms, Millard Levet Henley, Jason Thomas Jackson, Robert Chad Lewis, Melissa Shea McLelland, Joseph Berwyn Rigdon, Brandel Keith Russell, Wendy Leigh Russell, Katherine Daniell Strait, Staci Michelle Strebeck and Jeremy A. Wilkerson, all of Newton County; and Brad Tyrone Anthony, Lakeshi Letra Buckley, Jason Lloyd Germany, Shannon Alice Harrison, Mandy Dawn Henry, Jason Allen Jones, Ryan Scott McDill, Orenthal J. McNichols, Gayla Marie Penson, Stephanie K. Reid, Louis Madison Skinner Jr., Kimberly M. Townsend, Alan Ware, James B. Ware, and Barbara Ann Williams, all of Union. Also participating in the orientation session was Brenda Hutchison Rose of Hickory.

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## Compete in Scholars Bowl

A team from East Central Community College recently competed in the 10th annual Ken Wooten Scholars Bowl at The University of Mississippi. The students are: (front row, from left) Cindy Callahan of Forest and Jessica Myers of Conehatta and (back row, from left) Dr. Shelby L. Harris of Decatur, adviser, Mandy Sessums and Ryan Henry of Union. Fifteen teams of outstanding junior college and community college students competed in the two-day event for $24,600 in scholarship prizes. Meridian Community College won first place, with Mississippi Delta Community College and Northwest Community College placing second and third respectively.

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Scholarships

Callahan

## Cindy Callahan receives prestigious scholarship

Cindy Callahan of Forest, a 1994 graduate of East Central Community College, has been named recipient of an international honor society's most prestigious scholarship.

Callahan is one of only 10 students selected nationwide to receive a Guistwhite Scholarship, a program funded by Phi Theta Kappa. She is also one of only two Mississippians to receive the honor.

A 1992 honor graduate of Scott Central High School, Callahan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Callahan of Forest. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Smith of Carthage and the Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Callahan of Sebastopol.

Guistwhite scholars receive cash stipends of $5,000 each to finance baccalaureate studies over a two-year period. Callahan, a secondary math education major with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, plans to continue her studies at Mississippi State University.

Selection for the scholarship is based on scholastic achievement, leadership skills and service to their college, community and Phi Theta Kappa.

Officials representing Phi Theta Kappa and East Central Community College have announced plans to honor Callahan during reception activities scheduled from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 in Burton Library on the Decatur campus. The public is invited to attend.

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## Planning schedules

Heather Dittmer (center) and Amy Tucker (right), both of Carthage, were among area students who attended the July 6 orientation session at East Central Community College. The two freshmen are shown receiving assistance in planning their fall semester class schedules from economics instructor Mrs. Laurie Glaze who also serves as an advisor. Additional orientation sessions will be held Thursday, July 21, and Saturday, August 13. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 24.

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## To attend ECCC

Making plans to attend East Central Community College this fall are the above Choctaw Central High school graduates shown discussing their class schedules with college officials during the July 6 orientation session. Standing from left are Melina John of Carthage and Lashaunya John of Conehatta who enrolled in the Child Care Supervision technology program with assistance from instructors (from left) Kathy George and Mary Ann Wright.

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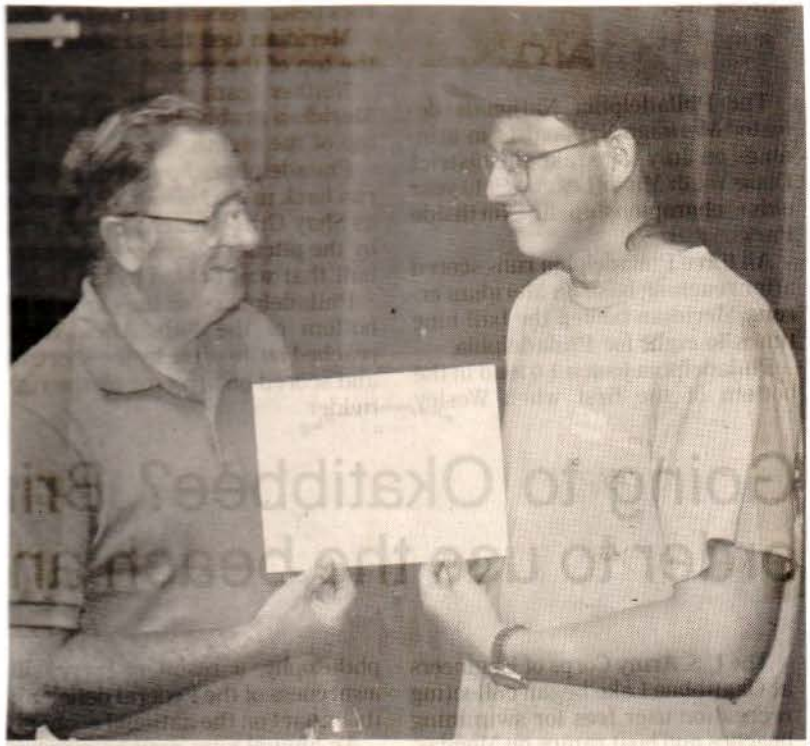

## ECCC scholarship winner

Justin Myers, right, a 1994 graduate of Noxapater High School, is shown being presented a vocational-technical scholarship to attend East Central Community College by Richard Clark, precision machining technology instructor. Myers will receive $500 per semester for being selected outstanding metal trades student at the Louisville/Winston County Vocational-Technical Center and for winning the metal trades competition in the district and state VICA contests. He is the son of Bob and Hilda Myers of Philadelphia.

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# We Congratulate the Recipient of the 1994 A.B. Farris/Citizens State Bank Scholarship

# Jessica Hollis

*Jessica Hollis, right, is presented with the 1994 A.B. Farris/Citizens State Bank Scholarship by Bruce Calcote, Senior Vice President, Morton Office. Jessica, daughter of Charles and Joyce Presley, is a graduate of Morton High School and plans to major in liberal arts at East Central Community College in the fall.*

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**Will Perform at Fair...** The first of two concert appearances by the Collegians of East Central Community College officially begins "ECCC Day" activities scheduled Monday, August 1 at the Neshoba County Fair. Directed by Thomas W. Carson, the popular musicians will once again perform at 1:30 p.m. at the Founders' Square pavilion and for the first time will be in concert at 7 p.m. on the Grandstand prior to the Miss Neshoba County Pageant. All alumni, friends, students and prospective students are invited to attend the Collegian concerts and visit with college officials who will be available for information at the College's display booth located in Exhibit Hall. Members of the Collegians include (first row, from left) Eric Adcock, Carthage; Jamie Thompson, Morton; Harold McAdory, Philadelphia; Jamie Crapse, Newton; (second row, from left) Harbert Johnson, Carthage; Sharon Eldridge, DeKalb; Jeremy Burson, Union; John Stansbury, Morton; Robert Evans, Newton; Eric Jordan and Amy Service, both of Decatur; Mandi Bates, Philadelphia; Lorrie Howell, Carthage; and (third row, from left) Clay Fuller, Louisville; Ryan Buteux, Newton; Tommy Denson, Morton; and Vince Brown, Meridian. (EC Photo)

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## Attend ECCC orientation

These Morton students obviously had a great time making their own ice cream sundaes following a complimentary lunch provided at East Central Community College during orientation activities held July 6. From left are Jessica Hollis, Dawn Cockrell, Amy Walls and Steven Crotwell who advance registered for fall classes which begin Wednesday, August 24. Additional orientation sessions will be held Thursday, July 21 and Saturday, August 13. For additional information contact the Office of Admissions, Records and Research, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext. 206.

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## Academic scholarship

Cindy Callahan of Forest was recently named one of only 10 community/junior college students in the United States and Canada to receive a $5,000 Guistwhite Scholarship, an award presented annually by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She maintained a 4.0 grade point average and was an active PTK member of East Central's Theta XI Chapter. Callahan will use the scholarship to pursue a baccalaureate degree in secondary math education at Mississippi State University. A 1992 graduate of Scott Central High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Callahan of Forest and formerly of Leake County.

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Newton County lines

# Fair to exhibit handiwork, horticulture, youth items

**STAN TORGERSON**
Staff writer

This is the week for the Newton County Fair. It is scheduled to be held at the Newton County Arena Aug. 4-9.

Handiwork, food preservation, horticulture and youth items will be shown in the conference room of the show grounds Thursday from 1-4 p.m.

The Queen of the Fair Pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday in the Livestock Arena.

It's all fun for the family so be sure you don't miss the Newton County Fair this week.

■ The Board of Supervisors has made the final reappointments to the Newton County Economic Development Task Force. Those named were Dr. Horace May, Don Howington, Barbara Hanna, Ruben Hoskin, Dr. Eddie Smith and Wilmer Whittle. The terms will be staggered for four, three, two and one year each. The task force will draw lots to determine tenure for each board member. Subsequent appointments will serve four-year terms.

■ Vandals are operating in Newton County again, stealing road signs and shooting holes in stop signs. It is costing the county money and could damage the E-911 system since without road signs there could be confusion about the location of a house in an emergency. Sheriff James Hanna and the Board of Supervisors are asking citizens' help. Report license plate numbers or names to law enforcement or a Supervisor if you observe a violation. Vandals will be prosecuted.

■ East Central Community College in Decatur has a staff opening for an assistant to the director of financial aid. You'll need an associate's degree and a background in financial aid or fiscal management. Computer skills are preferred. The job requires effective communications skills and a demonstrated ability to meet and work effectively with the public. Application deadline is Aug. 9. Contact Brenda Carson, director of financial aid at ECCC at 635-2111, extension 218.

■ Garage sales and barbecue chicken are both popular but put them together and you really have something special. The New Prospect Baptist Church have put them together for this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Money raised will go to the building fund. You'll find New Prospect Baptist Church on Highway 492 west of Union.

■ East Central Community College will hold an orientation for incoming students on Aug. 13. Fall classes begin Aug. 24. For more information contact the Office of Admissions, Records and Research at ECCC in Decatur at 635-2111, extension 206.

■ The Lady Bruisers 12 and under softball team will be participating in the ASA National Tournament in Tifton, Ga., beginning Aug. 11. Most of the girls are from the Union and Philadelphia areas. They'll need financial help so if you'd care to give them a hand call 774-9430, 774-8960 or 774-5034.

■ Laird Community Health Service is offering a Community CPR class on Aug. 9. Preregistration by Aug. 5 is required. Call 774-9568.

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**ECCC CHEERLEADERS RECEIVE NATIONAL HONORS! - Shown displaying several awards received at the National Cheerleading Association Collegiate Camp are squad members from East Central Community College who recently attended the annual contest held at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Texas. East Central won the Fight Song competition in the All Girls' Squad Division and claimed the Circle of Winner Silver Award for the same category. The ECCC group was also named Most Improved Squad and was presented the 1994 NCA Spirit Stick. In addition, the ECCC cheerleaders received four superior ribbons and one excellent ribbon for their outstanding routines. Individual honors were presented to sophomores Ronda Jones of Forest and Dawn Sharp of Philadlephia who were Top Gun nominees in jumps and tumbling. Sharp was also selected an NCA All American nominee, and sponsor Kelly Bridgman earned a Level I CHEER Coaches Certification. Participating in the five-day camp were squads representing 16 colleges in six states. Membesr of the award-winning ECCC squad include (seated from left) Amberly Bounds, Newton; Dawn Sharp, Jennifer Thomas and Jill Kirkland, all of Philadlephia; Michele McAdory, Noxapater; and (standing from left) Nichole Crimm, Morton; Ronda Jones, Forest; Becky Luke and Kristen Barnett, both of Decatur; Shannon Harrison, Union; Mandy Goldman, Philadelphia; Stacy Acord, Hickory; and sponsor Kelly Bridgman. (EC Photo)**

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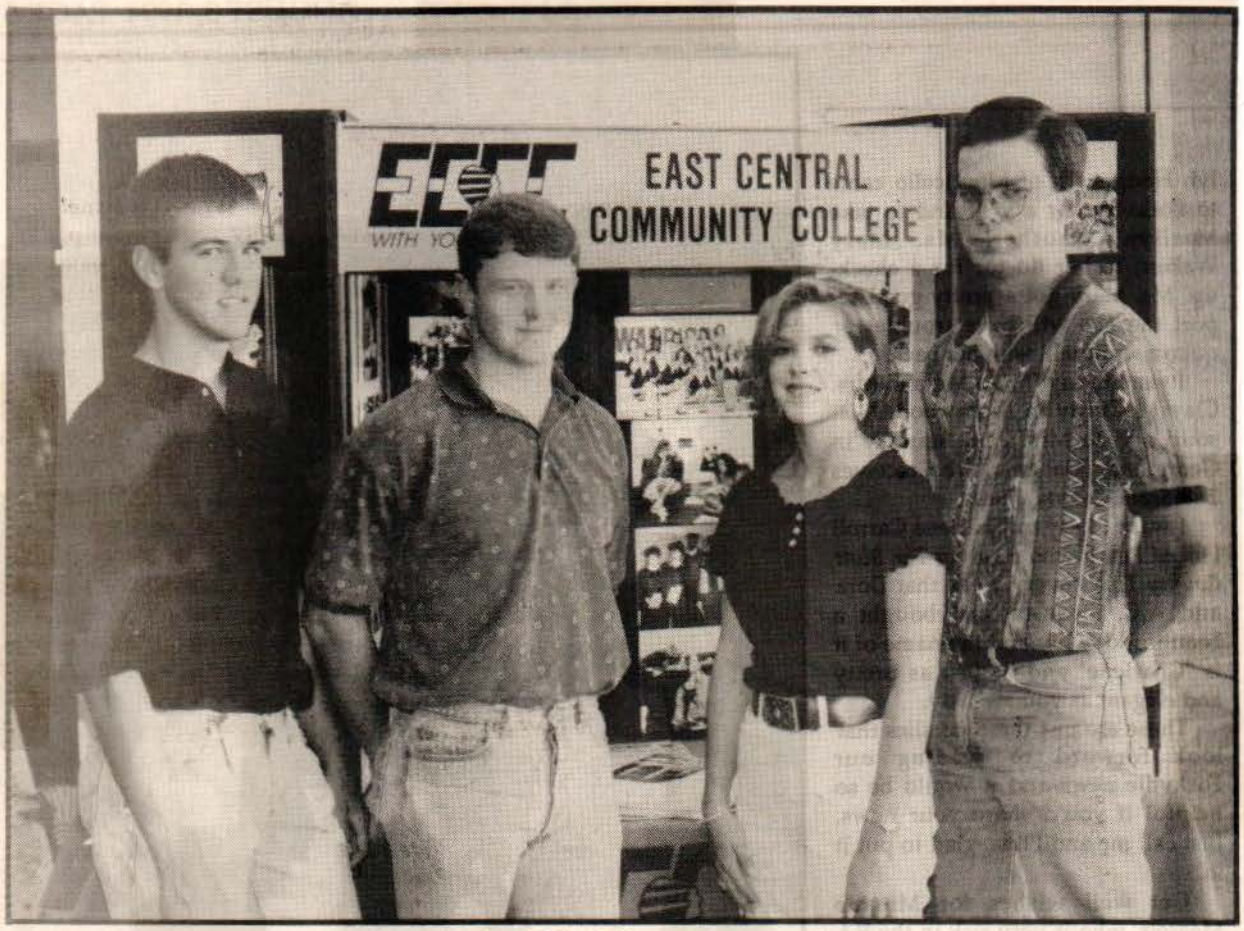


## *Attend ECCC orientation*

Among those attending the July 6 orientation session held at East Central Community College were the above students who include (from left) Brad Gressett, Corey Alford and Carrie Glaze, all of Lake, and Jonathan Edwards of Sebastopol. During orientation students advance register for fall classes, reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic, social and personal opportunities available on the Decatur campus. Additional orientation sessions will be held Saturday, August 13. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 24. For more information contact the Office of Admissions, Records and Research, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext. 206.

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# Area students attend ECCC early signup

Several students from Leake County attended orientation activities held July 21 at East Central Community College.

During orientation students advance register for fall classes, reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests, have identification photos made and learn of the wide variety of academic social and personal opportunities available on the Decatur campus. Participants are also treated to a complimentary lunch in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

Among those attending orientation were Michael Andy Johnston, Heather Lynn Kimble, Edwin W. Miley, Beverly Annette Nickey and Andrew Barry Sanders, all of Carthage; Tony Mac Blackstock, Marcus C. Pickel and James Michael White, all of Edinburg; Leigh Michelle Merchant and Charles Gregory Watkins, both of Leake Academy; and Robbie V. Bell and Derrick Lamont White, both of South Leake.

Students who have not advance registered for fall classes are encouraged to attend orientation activities scheduled Saturday, August 13. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 24.

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# Area students at orientation

Several students representing Neshoba County schools attended orientation activities held recently at East Central Community College.

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Among those attending the orientation session were Deana Helene Chickaway, Carletta Luanne Denson, Missouri Ann Ferguson, James William Henry, Bill Allen Hickman, Lashaunya Willis John, Melina Nicole John, Aaron Neal Johnson, Hugh Harold King, Heather Dawn Morris, Ariadne Kay Wallace, Janice Williamson and Dorena M. Willis, all of Choctaw Central; Thomas Duane Bost, Jeffrey Boswell, Stephen D. Clark, Linda Ann Collier, Rebecca Colleen Conley, Amanda Jill Goldman, Bradley McNair, Shane Michael Ortego, Brandy Nicole Rice, Harold Wayne Roberts, Jennifer Marie Thomas, Dennis A. Triplett, Jessica Lee Warren, Rowena W. Whitham and Todd Ashley Winstead, all of Neshoba Central; and Randy Morris Bain, William Brent Cumberland, Kyra Lea Fulton, Sherri Burkes Heflin, Emily Jill Kirkland, Natosha Mechelle Madison, Sheniece Moore and David Craig Vowell, all of Philadelphia.

An additional orientation session will be held Saturday, August 13.

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**Registers for ECCC Classes...Juanita McPheeters (left) of Conehatta was among the many non-traditional students who registered for fall classes offered at East Central Community College by attending the July 6 orientation session held on the Decatur campus. McPheeters is shown receiving assistance in planning her schedule from Polly Mayes, an instructor in the college's drafting and design technology program. Students - of all ages - who plan to attend East Central and have not advance registered for fall classes are encouraged to attend orientation activities scheduled August 13. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 24. For more information, including details about the college's First Course Free program for adults who qualify and other financial assistance available for non-traditional students, contact the Office of Admissions, Records and Research, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext. 206.** (EC Photo)

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**Registers for Fall Classes...** **New East Central Community College students (from left) Sara Delabar of Decatur, Heather Cavenaugh of Chunky and Chiquita Hickmon of Union recently attended orientation activities and are shown receiving assistance in planning their fall class schedules from psychology instructor Mrs. Alice Pouncey who also serves as an advisor. During orientation students also reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic and social opportunities available on the Decatur campus. An additional orientation session will be held Saturday, August 13. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 24. For more information contact the Office of Admissions, Records and Research, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext. 206.** (EC Photo)

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## *Attend orientation*

Chad Tadlock (center) and John Vincent (right), both of Forest, recently attended orientation activities at East Central Community College and are shown receiving assistance in planning their class schedules from Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of instruction. During orientation, students also reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic, social and personal opportunities available on the Decatur campus. additional Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 24. For additional information contact the Office of Admissions, Records and Research, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext 206.

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**Planning Class Schedules...Dr. Richard Ethridge, social sciences instructor and Chairman of the Division of Social Science, Business Administration and Education at East Central Community College, is shown providing assistance to freshmen (from left) Dawnena John of Philadelphia, Carmen Rodriguez of Forest and Brad Barrett of Philadelphia who recently attended orientation activities and registered for fall classes. During orientation students also reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests, have identification photos made and learn of the wide variety of academic and social opportunities available on the Decatur campus. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 24. For more information contact the Office of Admissions, Records and Research, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext. 206.** (EC Photo)

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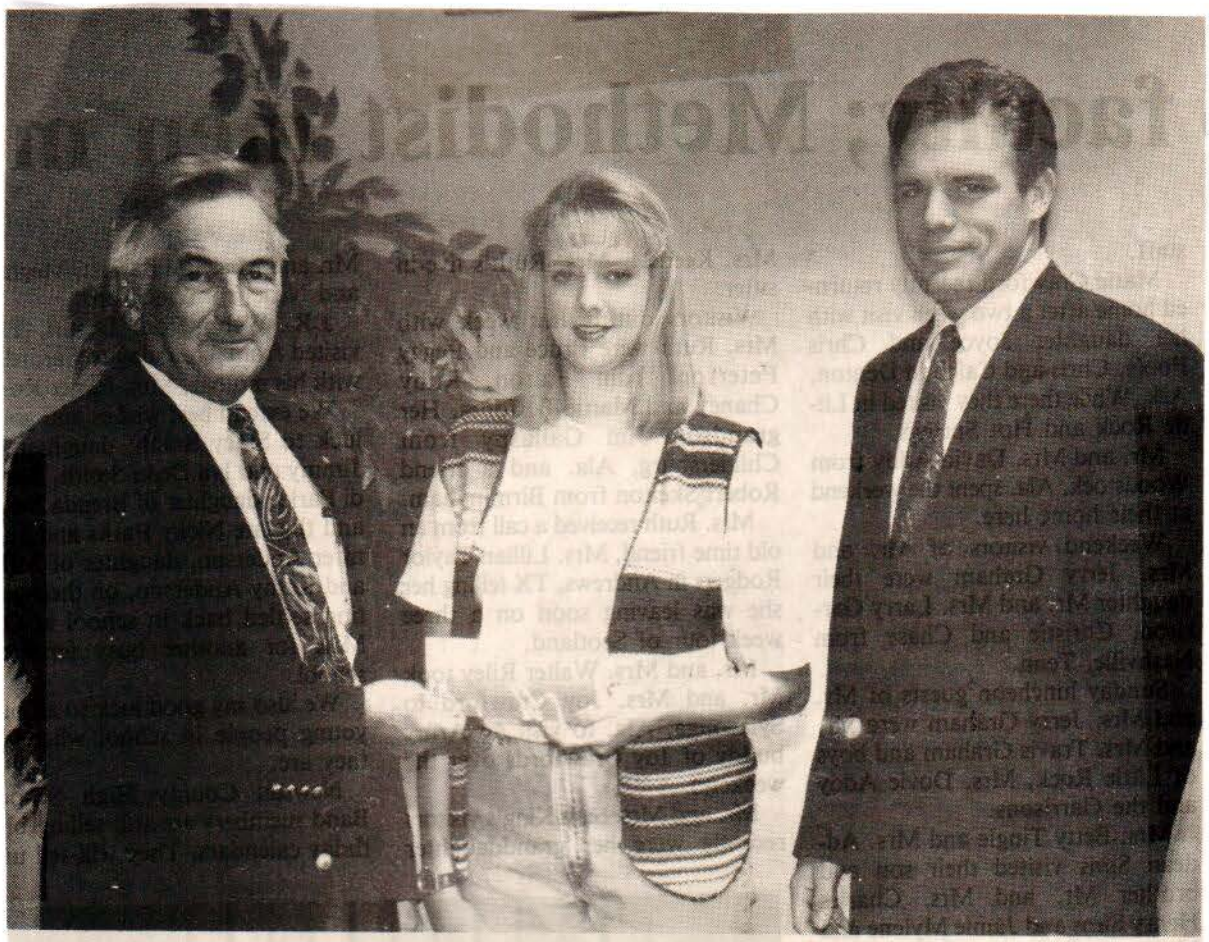

**Scholarship Recipient...** **Angela Cleveland of Hickory is the recipient of the annual Sunburst Bank Scholarship to attend East Central Community College which is awarded to an outstanding student from one of the four counties served by the Sunburst system in the ECCC District. Shown making the scholarship presentation is Kenneth Jones (left), president of the bank's Decatur branch. At right is Randall Lee, ECCC academic counselor. Cleveland is a 1994 graduate of Newton County High School where she was a member of the honor society and the annual and newspaper staffs. She also served as a teacher's aid and library assistant. Sunburst operates branch offices in Decatur, Union, Philadelphia, Louisville, Forest and Newton. The value of the fall semester tuition scholarship is equal to the current published matriculation fee for one semester. Students interested in applying for the scholarship should contact the Dean of Students Office at ECCC, Ph. 635-2111, ext. 205.** (EC Photo)

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**ECCC President Honored...Dr. Eddie M. Smith (right), president of East Central Community College, received several honors presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges held in Biloxi. Dr. Smith received a plaque of appreciation in recognition of his service as Chairman of the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges, and was presented a crystal bowl for serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Community College Foundation. Shown at left is ECCC Board of Trustees Chairman V.C. Manning of Philadelphia who presented the awards to Dr. Smith at the Trustees' August meeting.** (EC Photo)

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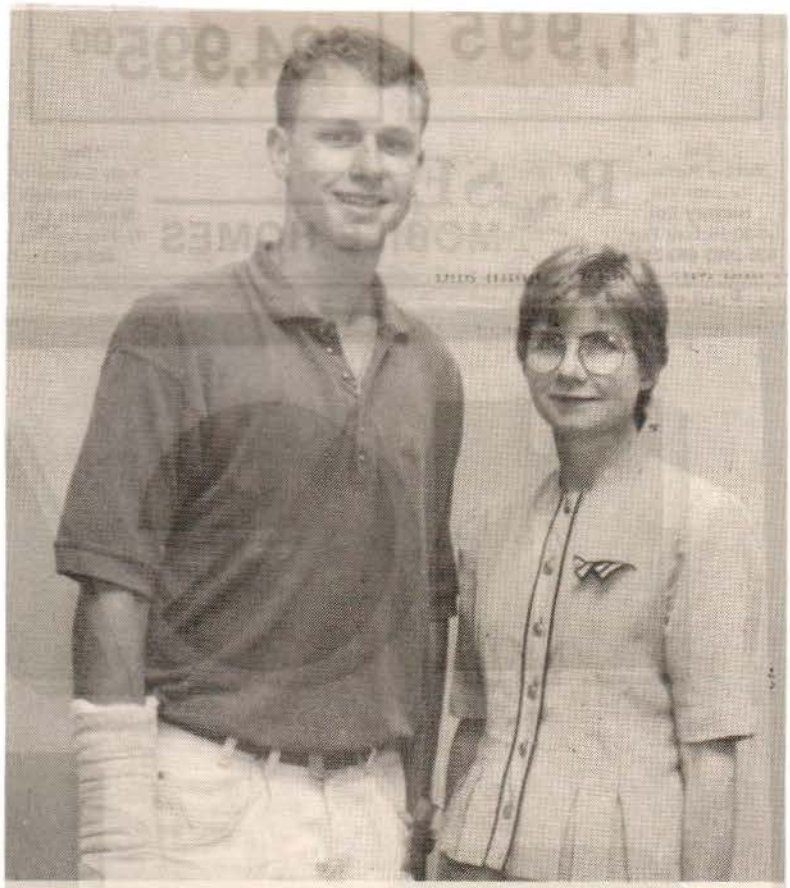

**Attends PTK Conference...** **Representing East Central Community College at the 27th International Phi Theta Kappa Honors Institute held earlier this summer was sophomore Mike Hurst of Hickory who is shown with Institute speaker Heidi Jacobus, president of Cybernet, a high-tech human engineering corporation. Hurst serves as president of ECCC's Theta Xi Chapter. The Institute, sponsored by Mississippi-based Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, featured scholarly speakers, break-out discussion groups, cultural events, and scholar bowl competition. Participants explored a myriad of issues related to the Society's 1994 Honors Study Topic: "Science, Humanity, and Technology: Shaping a New Creation."**

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Graduation

**ECCC's LPN Graduates...** **Pinning ceremonies for the above graduates of East Central Community College's Licensed Practical Nursing Program were recently held on the Decatur campus. Completing the 12-month program were (seated from left) Kim Spillman, Decatur; Toronda Wilson and Nicole Seward, both of Philadelphia; Stacey Federick, Little Rock; Lawanda Miles, Morton; (second row, from left) Ronda Burns, Carthage; Patti Robertson, Noxapater; Dana Reid, Philadelphia; Jean James and Rita Foster, both of Union; Sue Harrison, Collinsville; and (third row, from left) Charlie Weir, Newton; Travis Cain, Carthage; Chrissy McAdory, Noxapater; Bridgett Jones and Alex Lewis, both of Philadelphia; and Elmer Ash, Forest. Instructors are Cherry Todd and Sandra Thomas.** (EC Photo)

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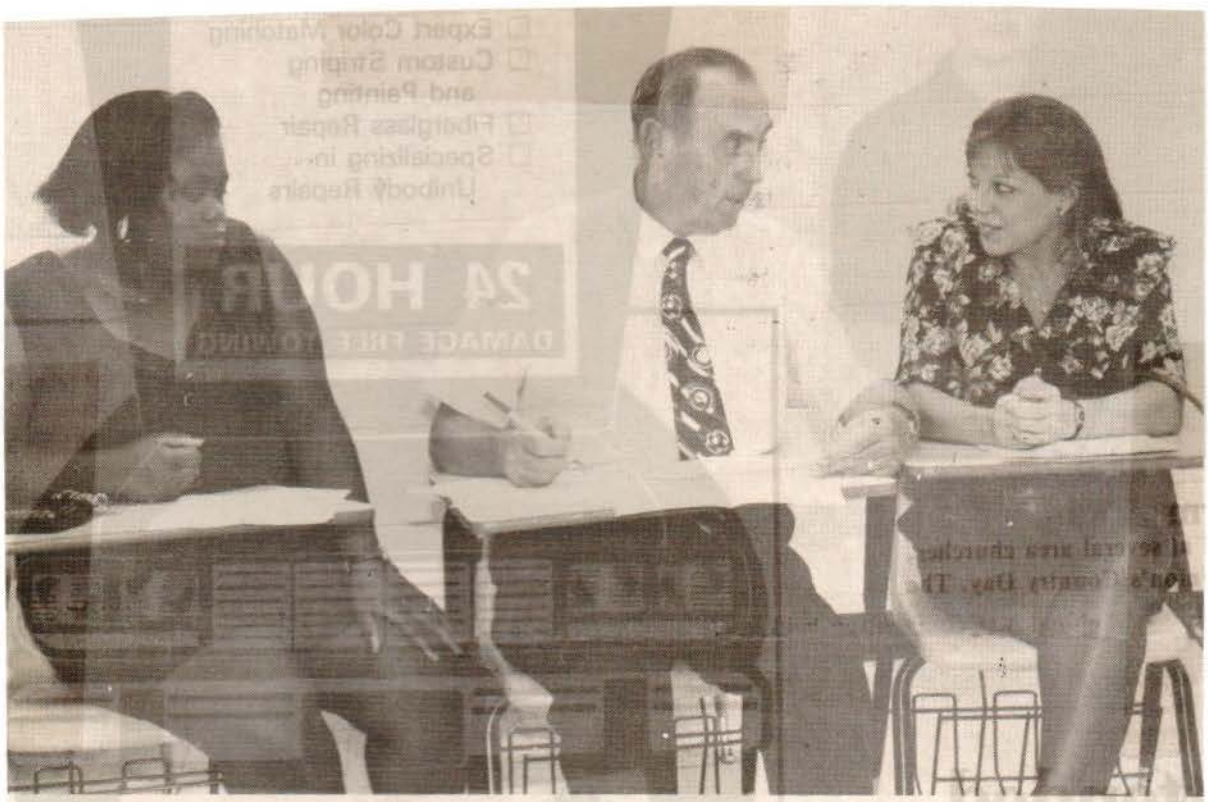

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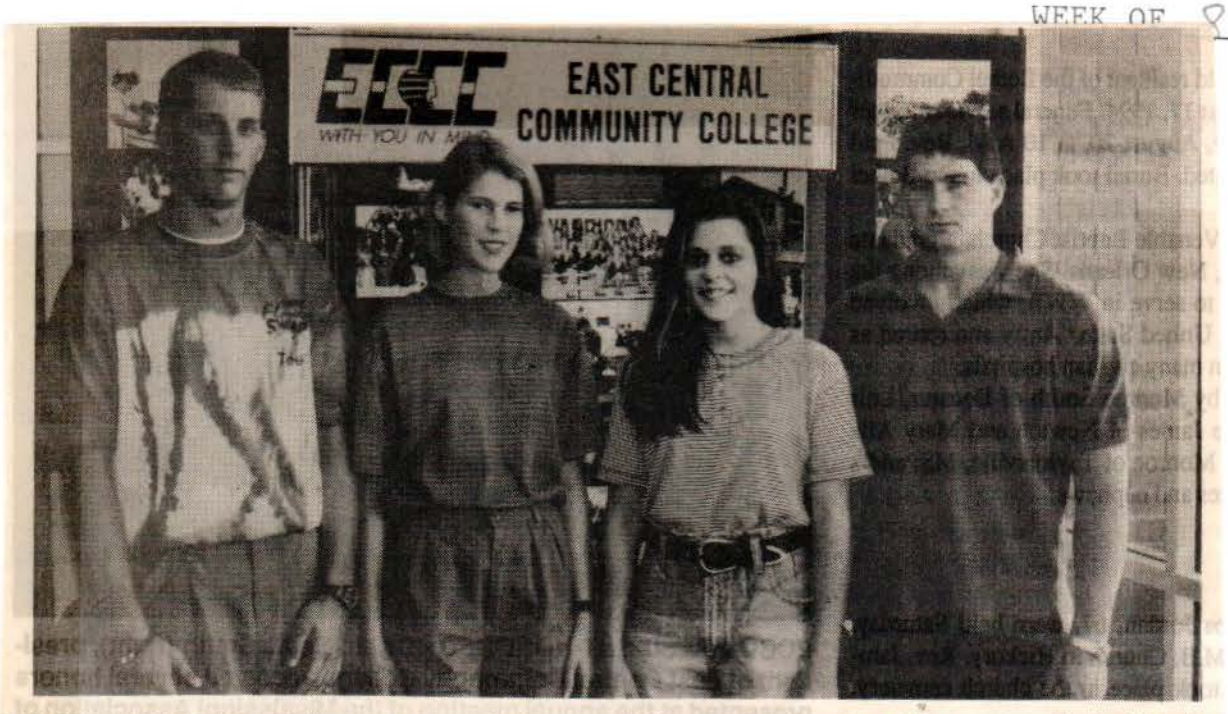


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**ASSISTS WITH TEAM PHYSICALS - When members of East Central Community College's football team reported for physicals prior to the start of pre-season workouts, students from the college's Licensed Practical Nursing Program provided assistance by checking each player's blood pressure. The above LPN students were amont the 17 who completed the 12-month program and were recognized during pinning ceremonies recently held on the Decatur campus. East Central's football team begins season play by hosting Holmes Community College on Thursday, September 1. Kick-off is set for 6:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium. (EC Photo)**

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## *Surgical tech grads*

Above are the first graduates of East Central Community College's Surgical Technology Program who were recognized during pinning ceremonies recently held on the Decatur campus. Those completing the 12-month course of study include (seated from left) Tammy Spencer, Philadelphia; Rebecca Ezell, Decatur; Tammie Evans, Newton; Stephanie Gomez, Union; Cindy Presley, Lena; and (standing from left) Angie Truhett, Little Rock; Sherri Jones, Louisville; Mary Warren, Forest; and Robin Clark, Louisville. Also pictured is instructor Mrs. Janice Jacobs.

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# GED training is free to students

Got the time for a better future, but not the money or training?

Job seekers who did not complete high school often find employers will accept a GED certificate as evidence they can do the work on offer.

GED stands for General Education Development. Training is free to students. Persons who can not read, as well as those who do have reading skills, are eligible.

The Futura Club of Philadelphia, through its Adult Literacy Division, recognizes education as the key to an improved future for all persons. During September, which is designated as Literacy Month, club members give special emphasis to GED training programs.

In Neshoba County, GED classes are taught at two locations. Mrs. Renee Wood and Mrs. Paula Anderson are the instructors for those taught on the Philadelphia High School campus. And, Mrs. Sandy Wedgeworth leads those held at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vo-Tech Center.

The program is sponsored by East Central Community College.

Classes meet two nights a week, for two hours each night. They are open to persons who did not complete high school. Training is held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"Students can enroll at any time," said Mrs. Wood, "because they learn at their own pace. We provide Adult Basic Education and GED training. That means people do not have to read well to become students."

Students work with teachers to determine their education stage when they enroll. The training for each person begins at the level of education they have reached. Students who want to earn a GED certificate can work through classes until they are prepared to take the test for that document.

Students may choose to make some use of computer-assisted education.

Interested persons who want to take the training may contact Mrs. Wood by calling 656-8014 or Mrs. Wedgeworth at 656-8544

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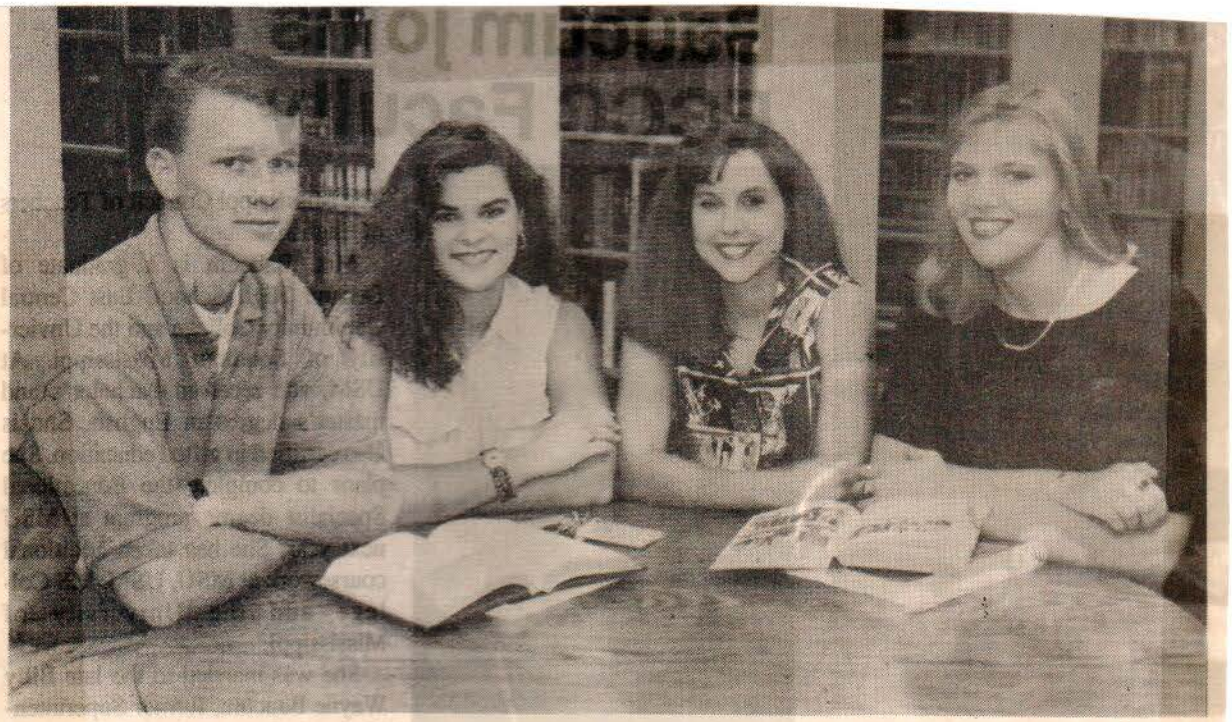

**ECCC STUDENT LEADERS - These students have been chosen student body association officers at East Central Community College for the 1994-95 school year. From left are Mike Hurst, president, Hickory; Jacqueline Cain, vice president, Carthage; and Dawn Sharp, secretary, and Dane Vance, treasurer, both of Philadlephia. (EC Photo)**

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Sherri Jones Robin Clark

## Two graduate

Sherri Jones and Robin Clark, both of Louisville were among the first graduates of East Central Community College's Surgical Technology Program recognized during pinning ceremonies recently held on the Decatur campus.

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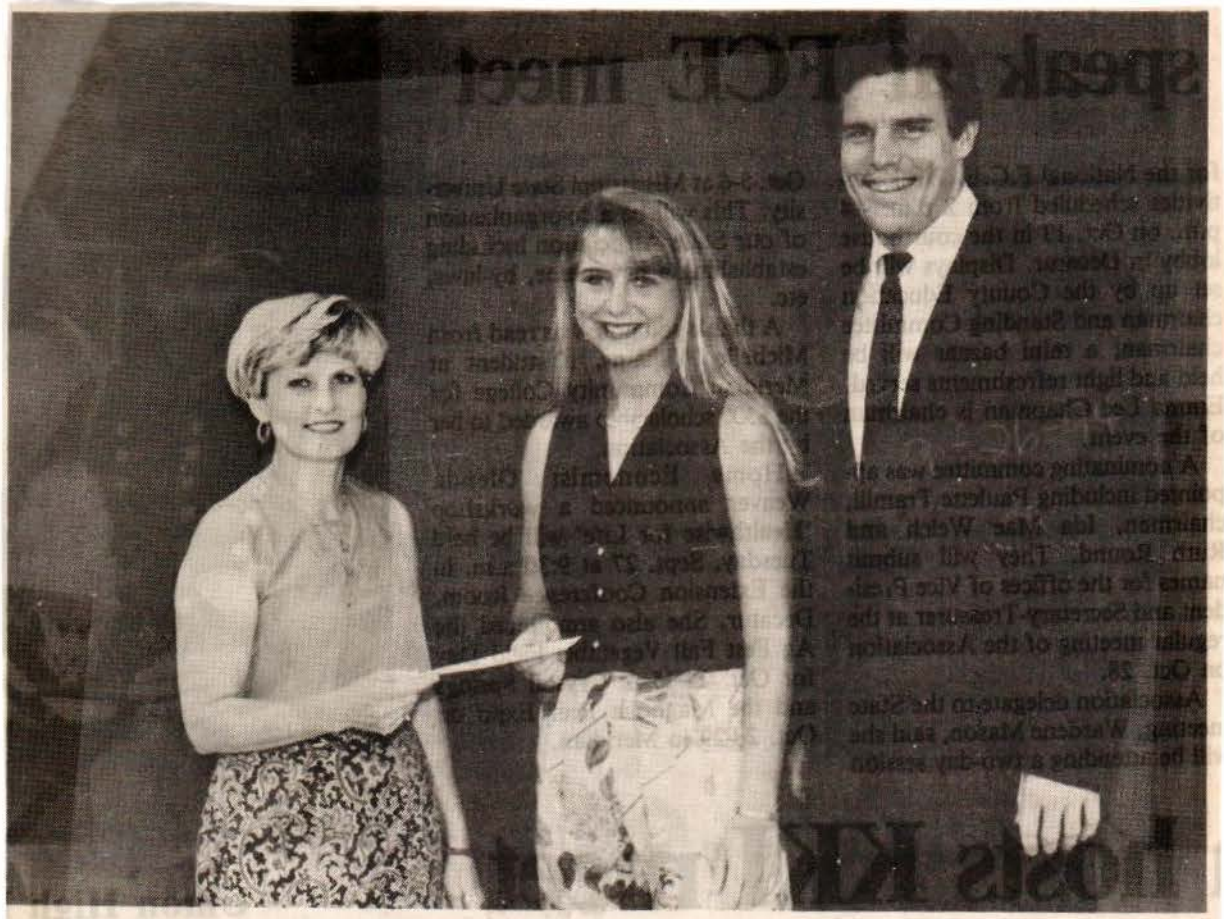

**Receives Scholarship to ECCC...Mandy Goldman, a 1994 graduate of Neshoba Central High School, is this year's recipient of the Citizens Bank of Philadelphia scholarship to attend East Central Community College. Goldman is shown being presented the annual award by Jackie Hester, assistant vice president of marketing, while ECCC academic counselor Randall Lee looks on. At Neshoba Central, Goldman was selected Homecoming Queen and served as senior class treasurer and varsity cheerleader. She was also chosen to VCA All-American Cheerleader. In addition she held various positions of leadership and was a member of several organizations. She is a freshman education major at East Central where she is a football and basketball cheerleader. Most recently she has been elected a freshman maid on the 1994 Homecoming Court. Established in 1992, the Citizens Bank of Philadelphia scholarship is available to a selected recipient from one of the four ECCC district counties served by the bank, which includes Leake, Neshoba, Newton and Scott counties. The tuition scholarship is available for the fall and spring semesters of the recipient's freshman year. For more information contact the Dean of Students Office, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Ph 635-2111, ext. 205.** (EC Photo)

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# EC homecoming events planned

The East Central Community College homecoming golf tournament is set for Oct. 14 at Decatur Country Club. Tee time is 4:30 p.m. There is no charge to participate.

The homecoming tennis tournament is slated for Oct. 10-14.

All matches will be held during evening hours on the school's tennis courts. Competition includes women's and men's singles and doubles divisions plus a special division for athletes over age 35. Participants may enter only one area of competition.

Entry fee is a new can of tennis balls which should be furnished prior to the start of each match. Deadline to enter is noon Oct. 5.

Participants in either sport must be a current or former EC student.

Winners will be recognized and presented trophies during the alumni luncheon on Oct. 15.

For more call 635-2111.

# ECCC to offer computer courses

East Central Community College has announced plans to offer two computer courses for non-credit over a six-week period on the Decatur campus.

Beginning Lotus will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10, and continue on successive Mondays through Nov. 14. Classes will be held in the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center.

A beginning WordPerfect course starts Thursday, Oct. 13, and continues each Thursday through Nov. 17. Classes are scheduled from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Cross Hall.

Serving as instructor for both classes is Thomas Fortenberry, the college's computer analyst/programmer. Cost for each course is $35 per student.

To register and receive additional information contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, Miss 39327, Phone 635-2111, ext. 279.

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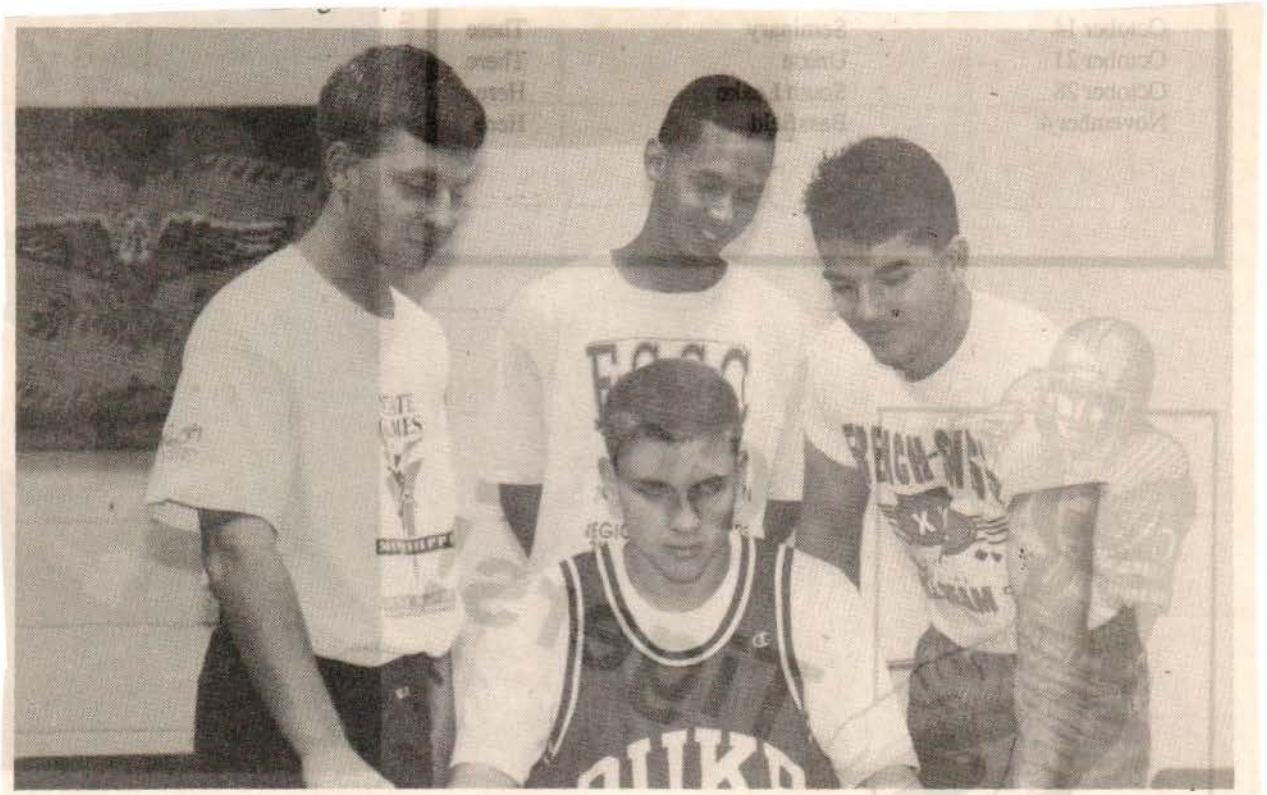

**PLANNING ECCC ACTIVITY - Making plans for Mental Health Awareness Day, an annual project sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of the two-year college, are the above officers of East Central Community College's Theta Xi chapter who include (seated) Mike Hurst, president, Hickory; and (standing from left) Kris Rigdon, vice president for programs, Decatur; David Alexander, historian, Little Rock; and John Ferguson, treasurer, Hickory. The special observance, scheduled Thrusday, October 6, includes representatives from Weems Mental Health Center who will set up a display and distribute pamphlets from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the East Mall area. Also participating are representaties from Laurel Wood in Meridian. The day's activities conclude with a panel discussion on clinical depression at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. Among panel participants will be ECCC faucity members Mrs. Alice Pouncey, psychology instructor, and Mrs. Patricia Long, psychiatric nurse instructor for the college's Associate Degree Nursing program. The public is invited to attend. (EC Photo)**

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**ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN - East Central Community College Phi Theta Kappy members and advisors attneded "More Than Just the Blues," a regional kick-oof event at the old Capitol in Jackson fo rPhi Theta Kapp's 1994-95 Annual Service Project, "Mental Health: Everyone's Concern." Pictured from left to right are: (front row) Kris Rigdon, Decatur; John Ferguson, Hickory; Pam Ferguson, Walnut Grove; Phi Theta Kappas's International President, Kevin Braden, Malta, IL; (second row) David Alexander, Little Rock; An Burkes, Chapter Advisor; Mandy Sessums, Union; (third row) Shelby Harris, Chapter Advisor; and Mike Hurst, Hickory.**

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# Former EC students receive NJCAA Honors

Six former standout athletes at East Central Community have been honored by the National Junior College Athletic Association for their achievements in the classroom.

Selected Distinguished Academic All-Americans, students with a 3.8 grade point average or above, are Kim Reel of Preston and Jamie Morrow of Harvey, Louisiana. Reel, an All-State infielder on the Lady Warrior softball team, graduated with a 3.85 GPA in pre-physical therapy. Morrow, a former pitcher and second team All-State selection for the Diamond Warriros, posted a 3.87 GPA in business.

Those named NJCAA Academic All-Americans, graduates with at least a 3.6 GPA, included Clay Ward of Lousiville (basketball); Mark Fanning of Hickory (baseball); Carla Leflore of Carthage (basketball) and Brandon Gray of Philadelphia (baseball).

The former ECCC students were recently featured in JUCO REVIEW, the official publication of hte National Junior College Athletic Association.

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**ECCC Homecoming Royalty...Members of the East Central Community College Homecoming Court for 1994 include (seated from left) Maid of Honor Kimberely Moore of Philadelphia, Queen Ronda Jones of Forest, and (standing from left) sophomore maids Dawn Sharp of Philadelphia, Monica McManus of Carthage and Michele McAdory of Noxapater, and freshman maids Shannon Harrison of Union and Mandy Goldman and Jill Kirkland, both of Philadelphia. The court will be presented during halftime ceremonies of the ECCC-Hinds football game on Saturday, October 15. Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium.**(EC Photo)

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# Students named to Warrior Corps

Four Winston County students attending East Central Community College have been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

**Brent Gregory**

Gregory is a graduate of Nanih Waiya High School where he served as class president, FFA officer and Beta Club member. He was also a recipient of the Tommy Joe Miles Award.

At East Central, the freshman physical education major serves as a trainer on the Warrior football team.

His parents are Larry and Glenda Gregory of Louisville.

Brent Gregory

**Ja Nance**

Nance is a graduate of Nanih Waiya High School where he was a Beta Club member and recipient of the Ruitan scholarship.

At East Central, the freshman physical education major serves as a student assistant on the man's basketball team.

His parents are Jerry and Joyce Nance of Louisville.

Ja Nance

**Treba Smith**

Smith is a graduate of Noxapater High school where she served as editor of the newspaper and annual staffs. She also received the Spanish II Award.

At East Central, the freshman computer technology major serves as editor of The Tom Tom, the campus newspaper, and president of Phi Beta Lambda, an organization for business students.

Her parents are Ronnie and Joyce Smith of Noxapater.

Treba Smith

**Julie Joiner**

Joiner is a graduate of Noxapater High School where she was named Salutatorian and STAR student. She served as Beta Club president and class vice president.

At East Central, the sophomore journalism major serves as associate editor of The Tom Tom, the campus newspaper, and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of two-year colleges. In addition, she received the Spanish award presented during Awards Day activities last spring.

Her parents are Travis Joiner and Gloria Joiner of Louisville.

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# Warriors Corps members named at ECCC

New members of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps have been selected for the 1994-95 term. The select group of students assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus.

Recent additions to the prestigious group and their respective high schools include Vicki Adcock, David Alexander and Staci Strebeck, all of Newton County; Valeria Buggs, Newton County Academy; Melanie Cleveland, Forest; Ericka Duett and Craig Vowell, both of Philadelphia; Kate Faulkner and Damon Ladner, both of Carthage; Joseph R. Germany, Union; Mandy Goldman and Jennifer Thomas, both of Neshoba Central; Chris Gomillion and Jody Riser, both of Scott Central; Brent Gregory and Ja Nance, both of Nanih Waiya; Brad Gressett, Lake; Derrick Henson, South Leaker; Lorrie Howell, Leake Academy; Julie Joiner and Treba Smith, both of Noxapater; Amy Phillips, Sebastopol; Kevin Nelson, Clinton; and Melanie Carson, Marian Heights Academy in Ferdinand, IN.

Returning members are Amy Anthony, Morton; Kristen Barnett, Chrisie Butts, Susan George and Kris Rigdon, all of Newton County; Jacqueline Cain, Carthage; Ryan Henry, Paul Killen and Mandy Sessums, all of Union; Mike Hurst, Newton County Academy; Ronda Jones and Craig Wolf, both of Forest; and Dawn Sharp, Neshoba Central.

The organization is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

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**ADCOCK SELECTED ECCC STUDENT RECRUITER** - Vicki Adcock of Decatur has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsorred by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

Adcock is a graduate of Newton County High School where she was a member of the Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta. At East Central, the freshman English major is a member of the Warrior Marching Band and a participant in the fall dinner theatre presentation, "Steel Magnolias". Her parents are John and Rosemary Adcock of Decatur.

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**BUGGS SELECTED ECCC STUDENT RECRUITER** - Valerie Buggs of Newton has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur Campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

Buggs is an honor graduate of Newton County Academy where she was named valedictorian, STAR student, most intellectual, most likely to succeed, friendliest, best personality and most dependable. She was a cheerleader, softball team member and served as honor society vice president. In addition, she was a member of Future Business Leaders of America. At East Central, the freshman pre-pharmacy major is a member of the Collegians and Concert Choir. Her parents are Benny and Connie Buggs of Newton.

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## *Phi Beta Lambda officers*

Selected to serve as Phi Beta Lambda officers at East Central Community College for the 1994-95 term, are seated from left, Treba Smith, president, of Noxapater; Veronica Edwards, vice president, of Louisville; Heather Eakes, secretary, of Philadelphia; and standing from left, Mandy Henry, treasurer, and Stephanie Reid, reporter, both of Union; and Angela Luke, parliamentarian, of Little Rock. Phi Beta Lambda is an organization for business students. Mrs. Michele Ergle serves as sponsor. (EC photo)

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# A Tribute

## Sonya Danette Lewis
## June 1971 - October 1994

(Composed by Gerri Nicholson for the parents of Sonya and all of us who loved her.)

OUR SONYA-Truly you were God's gift to us. From the moment you came into this world you brought us great joy. You were our golden-haired child of summer with the twinkling eyes and merry smile.

Even your teen years were a joy because you chose a path of obedience and faithfulness. You loved your home and family and found contentment there.

Your journey into womanhood brought disease and pain. You saw this experience as a gift because it gave you an opportunity to know Christ in a new way. In Him you found comfort and the Lord of your life.

Your favorite verse was Isaiah 54:10, "Though the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed, my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the convenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee." You trusted His goodness, His mercy, His design for your life. And you wanted others to know your Lord, too. You knew what it meant to share His suffering; to share His burden for the souls of men.

You wanted to be a teacher--you were. You taught us how to face life with courage one day at a time. You did not worry about tomorrow. You lived a life focused on others. A giving, caring servant of God. You looked at life and found it good--the wonders of God's creation, the beauty of a single flower. And you rejoiced in the work of His hands. You taught us how to live and how to die.

When we would question why God would take away such a good gift we remember that "the power of a gift rests in the hand of the one who bestows it." And so we are grateful for the gift of your life--to have had you to travel the way with us for a season. You brightened our days with your love, your laughter, your goodness. You graced our lives with the warmth of your presence.

Your life was a series of passages. The passage of your birth marked by the pushing, pulling, struggling and pain of being born into a world of death and dying. The passage of girlhood into womanhood. The most important passage into a new birth of life in Christ. And the final passage of death into life everlasting. A passage marked by the caress of angels wings, bearing you up into the Father's house in heaven. A home where all sin and sickness and sorrow have passed away, and flowers do not die.

You would ask us now to trust Him who knew you best, who loved you best--trust that He chose the best for you--trust that His grace is sufficient for one day at a time. You would ask that your empty room would come to mean to us what the mepty tomb meant to those who loved Jesus. Not death, but life. Not the grave, but resurrection.

You finished your course. You kept the faith. Now you have met Him face to face-your Creator. He who called the world into being. He who still calls forth the sun each morning. He who brings forth the starry host one by one. You have met Him who came and dwelt among us and stilled the winds and waves of hte sea. (In His time He will still the surging waves of grief in our hearts.) You have met Him--your Redeemer, He who gave His life to ransom yours that you might be with Him today. You have met Him-the King of

## Heaven

**By Sonya Lewis**

I can hear heaven's bells
ringing in the distance.

I can feel the Lord
surround me with His presence.

I can perceive the angels
shouting hallelujah.

I can view heaven's gates
shinning with glorious beauty.

I can behold my Lord
who is so precious and pure.

I know my Lord will return
to gather up his children.

I look forward to that day
of eternal celebration.

written April, 1993

"Blessed are the dead which
die in the Lord."
Revelations 14:13

### Thank You

Dear Family Members and Friends,

Words seem powerless to express our deep appreciation for all your goodness and kindness toward us in the unexpected death of our dear Sonya. You have shown us our love and sympathy in so many ways...Your kind words and calls and visits. The food, the flowers and

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## ECCC homecoming

Members of the 1994 homecoming court at East Central Community College are, from left, Michele McAdory of Noxapater, Dawn Sharp of Neshoba Central, Monica McManus of Carthage, Maid of Honor Kimberley Moore of Philadelphia, Queen Ronda Jones of Forest, Mandy Goldman of Neshoba Central, Shannon Harrison of Union and Jill Kirkland of Philadelphia.

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# ECCC to present 'Steel Magnolias'

Rehearsals are under way for the East Central Community College dinner theater production of Robert Harling's play, "Steel Magnolias," scheduled Nov. 10-12 at 7 p.m. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

The award winning production takes place in Truvy's beauty salon where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (Stephanie Hodges of Lena), wisecracking Truvy (Mandy Sessums of Union) dispenses shampoo and free advice to the town's curmudgeon Ouiser (Sara Griffin of Newton) and an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee (Miriam Gordon of Union).

As the play begins, the characters are discussing Shelby's (Celeste McKee of Newton) wedding which will happen in just a few hours. Shelby is the daughter of MiLynn (Nichole Crimm of Morton) who also serves as social leader. Filled with hilarious repartee, the play moves toward tragedy when in the second act, the spunky Shelby risks pregnancy and loses her life as a result.

"Steel Magnolias" is a funny and touching script that builds to a deeply moving conclusion. I encourage everyone to attend a performance and witness the excellent talent we have on the East Central campus," said director Judy Carroll Harrison.

Tickets, which go on sale Oct. 31, are $12 for the public, $7 for East Central faculty, and $6 for ECCC students. Reservations can be made by calling 635-2111. Tickets must be paid for in advance to assure reservations.

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# Mandy Goldman selected ECCC student recruiter

Mandy Goldman of Philadelphia has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

Goldman is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School where she served as 1993 homecoming queen and was named an UCA all American Cheerleader. She received scholar athlete and math awards and was chosen Who's Who Among American High School Students.

At East Central, the freshman elementary education major serves as class president, cheerleader, and was recently elected a homecoming maid. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students in Education Association.

Mandy Goldman

Her parents are Wayne and Madonna Goldman of Philadelphia.

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## ECC flag team

Flag team members of the 1994-95 East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band include, first row, from left, Sherrie Mercer, Decatur; Amy Ezell, Union; and Angie Sistrunk, Philadelphia; second row, from left, Leslie Terrell, Decatur; Laura Robinson, Philadelphia; and Lakeshi Buckley, Meridian; and third row, from left, Aimee Chandler, Louisville; Natosha Madison, Philadelphia; Elizabeth Knochenmuss and Brandi Kay Smith, both of Little Rock; Lisa Blanset, Louisville; Ginger Carter, Decatur; Stephanie Reid, Union; and Shawnta Moore, Philadelphia., The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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## EC band students

These students representing Leake County schools are members of the East Central Community College Marching Band for the 1994-95 school year. Seated from left are Lorrie Howell, Leake Academy; Jacqueline Cain, Carthage; Misty Jones, Leake Academy; Monica McManus, Carthage; and Tabatha Gainey, Leake Academy. Standing from left are Harbert Johnson, South Leake; Matt Howell, Leake Academy; Anthony Morgan, Carthage; Marcus Pickel, Edinburg; and Michael Griffin and Barry Sanders, both of Carthage. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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# Germany Selected ECCC Student Recruiter

**Joseph R. Germany of Union has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.**

**Germany is a graduate of Union High School where he was named to Who's Who in High School Bands.**

**At East Central, the sophomore auto body and repair technology major won first place honors in the State VICA competition and finished 11th in the National VICA Skill Olympics in Kansas City, Missouri. He currently serves as reporter for the State VICA organization.**

**His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Germany of Union.**

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## ECCC Warrior Corps Officers

**Warrior Corps officers at East Central Community College for the 1994-95 school year include (from left) Ronda Jones of Forest, president; Ryan Henry of Union, vice president; and Kristen Barnett of Decatur, secretary-treasurer. The Warrior Corps is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various events and activities held on the Decatur campus. Academic counselor Randall Lee serves as sponsor.** (EC Photo)

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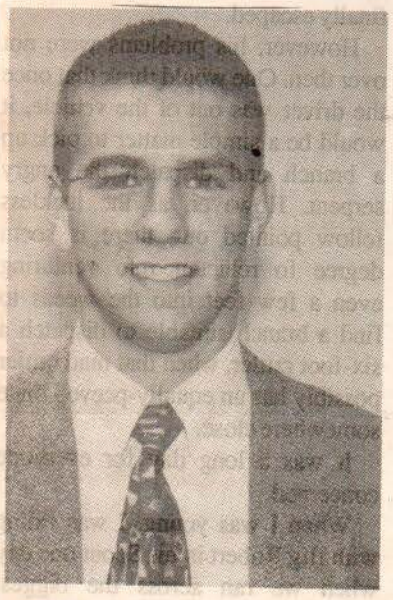
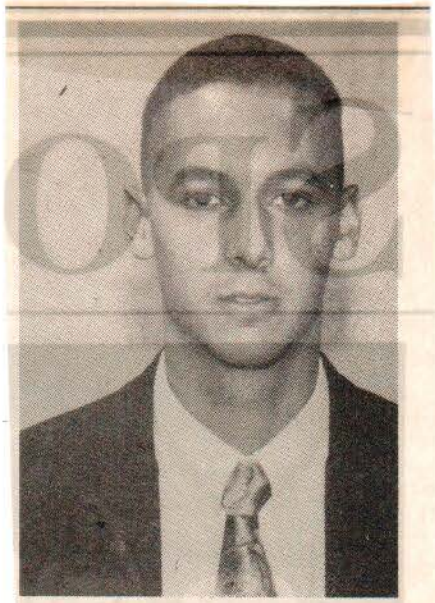


**GRESSETT SELECTED ECCC STUDENT RECRUITER** - Brad Gressett of Lake has been chosen for membership in the Easts Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

Gressett is a graduate of Lake High School where he was Valedictorian, STAR student and Beta Club president. At East Central, the freshman computer science major serves as trainer on the women's basketball team. His parents are Larry Gressett and Ruth Rucker.

**STREBECK SELECTED ECCC STUDENT RECRUITER** - Staci Strebeck of Decatur has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus.

Strebeck is a graduate of Newton County High School where she was named Miss NCHS, most likely to succeed, and was a member of the 1993 All-State Honors Choir. At East Central, the freshman business administrative major is a Centralette and a member of the Concert Choir and Ac'cents. Her parents are Bob and Wanda Strebeck of Philadelphia.



**ALEXANDER SELECTED ECCC STUDENT RECRUITER** - David Alexander of Little Rock has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

A graduate of Newton County High School, Alexander is a sophomore liberal arts major at East Central where he serves as a student trainer for the men's and women's basketball teams. His parents are Bill and Frances Alexander of Little Rock.

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## EC Warrior Corps

Four Leake County students attending East Central Community College have been chosen for membership in the Warrior Corps, an organization of students who assist in recruiting and serve as activity hosts on the Decatur campus. They are: Kate Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkner of Carthage; Derrick Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henson of Carthage; Lorrie Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Howell of Carthage; and Damon Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ladner of Carthage. Faulkner and Ladner are graduates of Carthage High. Howell is a Leake Academy graduate. Henson is a graduate of South Leake.

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## ECCC rifle team

Rifle team members of the 1994-95 East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band include, from left, Monica Coleman, Philadelphia; Robin Hendon, Forest; and Melissa Guthrie, Philadelphia. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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**Honor Society Inductees...** These East Central Community College students are the newest members of Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the official honor society for two-year colleges. Seated from left are Nichole Crimm, Morton; Ronda Jones, Forest; Melissa Loper, Decatur; Lanette Lynch, Noxapater; Janice L. McLauchlin, Preston; and Kelly Miller, Newton. Standing from left are Laura Lea Robinson, Philadelphia; Edith Vowell, Carthage; Natasha Ward, Livingston, Alabama; Dawn Weaver, Lena; Debbie Wilcher, Carthage; and Stacey Woods, Louisville. Membership in the honor society is by invitation only, with freshmen required to have at least a 3.4 grade point average and sophomores, a 3.3 GPA. The organization is sponsored by Mrs. Ann Burkes and Dr. Shelby Harris. (EC Photo)

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# Thomas selected student recruiter at ECCC

Jennifer Thomas of Philadelphia has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of various students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

Thomas is a graduate of eEshoba Central High School where she was a member of the Honors Science Class and Beta and history clubs. She was selected an UCA All Star Cheerleader and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. In addition, she served as Neshoba County's Junior Miss.

Jennifer Thomas

At East Central, the freshman pre-law major is a cheerleader and recruiter for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Her parents are Wayne and Judy Thomas of Philadelphia.

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## Joins Warrior Corp

Amy Phillips of Union has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor. Phillips is a graduate of Sebastopol High School where she was an honor student and Beta Club treasurer. A freshman at East Central, Phillips' major is pre-nursing. Her parents are Jim and Becky Phillips of Union.

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**Plan Fashion Show...** These students enrolled in modeling class at East Central Community College will present the latest fashions during intermission activities of the college's dinner theatre production of "Steel Magnolias" scheduled November 10-12 in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. Models include (seated on floor from left) Breck Fulkerson of Newton and Amy Anthony of Morton; (seated in chairs from left) Leigh Ann Coats of Philadelphia, Jana Wilkerson of Carthage and Kimberly Boler of Philadelphia; and (standing from left) Amy Anthony of Noxapater, Natalie Nowell of Louisville, Christie Butts of Chunky, Jessica Hollis of Lena, Anitrel Arthur of Union, Celee Brown of Conehatta, Chiquita L. Hickmon of Union, Ronda Jones of Forest and Callie Slawson of McCool. Fashions for the annual presentation are provided by area merchants. Mrs. Alice Pouncey serves as modeling class instructor. (EC Photo)

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**ECCC Alumni Officers...Selected to lead the East Central Community College Alumni Association during 1995 are the above officers who include (from left) David Howell of Carthage, president; Kay Lucas of Newton, secretary-treasurer; and Dan Harrison, also of Newton, vice president. The new slate was announced at the annual alumni luncheon held during homecoming activities on the Decatur campus.** (EC Photo)

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## ECCC FALL ART EXHIBIT

The public is invited to attend the opening reception of the East Central Community College Fall Art Show scheduled from 6:30 ot 9 p.m. Thursday, November 10 in the Fine Arts Center lobby. There is no charge for admission to the annual exhibit and refreshments will be served.

Students of instructor Bruce Guraedy whose artwork will be on display include: Eric Adcock and Heather Dittmer, both of Carthage; Ginger Carter of Decatur, Harold Farmer, Missouri Ferguson, Jamie Fulton, Kyra Fulton, Kim Miller, Wendy Phillips, and Frances Willamson, all of Philadelphia: Pat Fountain and Monte Robiinson, both of Newton; Jason Jackson of Conehatta, Chris Kemp and Marcia Vance, both of Louisville; Natalie Nowell of Nanih Waiya, Angela Reynolds of Noxapater, and Michael White of Edinburg.

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## Collegians in concert November 22

The Collegians of East Central Community College will present their fall semester concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 22, in Huff Auditorium. There is no charge for admission.

Directed by Thomas W. Carson, the popular vocal/instrumental group will perform hits by such artists as Counting Crows, Toni Braxton, John Michael Montgomery and many others. Also performing will be ECCC staff member Larry Blackburn and the Alternative Band "Ester".

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WEEK OF 11-21-94

## EC art show

Artwork by the above East Central Community College students will be on display during reception activities scheduled from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Fine Arts Center lobby on the Decatur campus. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served. Displaying their creative talents are (seated from left) Heather Dittmer, Carthage; Angela Reynolds, Noxapater; Natalie Nowell, Nanih Waiya; Marcia Vance, Louisville; Ginger Carter, Decatur; and (standing from left) Jannie Fulton, Philadelphia, Eric Adcock, Carthage; Kim Miller, Philadelphia; Michae White, Edinburg; Missouri Ferguson, Philadelphia; Jason Jackson, Conehatta; and Chris Kemp, Louisville. Also participating in the art show are Harold Farmer, Kyra Fulton, Wendy Phillips and Frances Williamson, all of Philadelphia; and Pat Fountain and Monte Robinson, both of Newton. All are students of Bruce Guraedyy. The exhibit will remain on display through December 10.

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## ECCC'S MOST BEAUTIFUL

Shannon Harrison of Union was crowned Most Beautiful at East Central Community College during the annual Beauty-Beau Pageant on the Decatur campus. Shown crowning the freshman beauty is Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. At right is sophomore Lundy Brantley of Philadelphia who was selected Most Handsome by a vote of the student body. Harrison, an elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harrison of Union. She is a graduate of Union High School. Brantley, a graduate of Neshoba Central, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brantley of Philadelphia. His major is physical education. (EC Photo)

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# Scholarship for leadership created at East Central CC

A leadership scholarship has been established at East Central Community College by Leon Eubanks of Hattiesburg, a former faculty member.

The scholarship will be awarded each year to the college's student body president.

The scholarship was established with a $10,000 gift from Eubanks to the school. The award will be called the Leon Eubanks Kaljyc-Peers Leadership Award.

Eubanks taught English at ECCC from 1934-43 and also served as public relations officer, assistant dean of men and dean of men during his time at the Decatur school. He also taught at the University of Southern Mississippi.

• The next home game for East Central Community College basketball teams will be Nov. 29 when Southwest comes to visit in a South Division game. After that the team is on the road until entertaining Pearl River on Dec. 8. The Warriors will then take their Christmas vacation until the start of the exciting ECCC tournament Jan. 6 at home.

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**JODY RISER ECCC STUDENT RECRUITER** - Jody Riser of Decatur has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

Riser is an honor graduate of Scott Central High School where he as a Beta Club member.

At East Central, the sophomore pre-med is a Dean's List Scholar and a member of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau and Baptist Student Union. He also participates in the college's dinner theatre and musical productions.

His parents are Pete and Donna Riser of the Ephesus Community.

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**ECCC BEAUTIES, BEAUS - Beauties and Beaus selected at East Central Community College for 1994-95 include (from left) Leigh Ann Coats of Philadelphia, Breck Fulkerson of Newton, Shannon Harrison (most beautiful) of Union, Brandi Laird of Morton and Mandy Goldman of Philadelphia. In back are (from left) Todd Reeves of Decatur, Brooks Bryan and Lundy Brantley (most handsome), both of Philadelphia; Tommy bost of Collinsville and Craig Vowell of Philadelphia. The annual pageant was held in the recently refurbished Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus. (EC Photo)**

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# Vowell Selected ECCC Student Recruiter

Craig Vowell of Philadelphia has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

Vowell is a graduate of Philadelphia High School where he was the recipient of various teacher awards and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was a Boys' State delegate, attended the Lion's Club Leadership Conference, and received an Army Scholar Athlete award.

At East Central, the business administration major is a member of the Warrior baseball team and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Most recently he was selected a freshman beau.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Vowell of Philadelphia.

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**ECCC Band Members...** **Students representing Neshoba County schools who are members of the 1994-95 East Central Community College Marching Band include (seated from left) Missouri Ferguson, Choctaw Central; Natosha Madison, Philadelphia; Laura Robinson, Kesha Baxstrum, Leigh Ann Coats, Melissa Guthrie, Angie Sistrunk, Shawnta Moore and Monica Coleman, all of Neshoba Central; and (standing from left) Tommy Eldridge, Tommy Cummings, Harold McAdory, Stephen Jenkins, Brad McNair, Chad Cannon, Muhammad Ilyas II, Bill Rawls and Harold Farmer, all of Neshoba Central, and Missy McKay, Philadelphia. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.** (EC Photo)

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**ECCC Sophomore Officers...These East Central Community College sophomores have been elected class officers for the 1994-95 school year. From left are Ryan Fulton, president, Philadelphia; Nichole Crimm, vice president, Morton; Cynthia Sharpe, secretary, Forest; and Stacey Davis, treasurer, Morton.** (EC Photo)

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**Former ECCC Instructor Estalishes Scholarship...Former ECCC instructor Leon Eubanks (center) of Hattiesburg presents a $10,000 check to Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president, to establish a leadership scholarship which will be awarded each year to the college's student body president. The scholarship is officially named the Leon Eubanks Kaljyc-Peers Leadership Award in tribute to the leadership organization Mr. Eubanks sponsored during his tenure on the Decatur campus, from 1934-43. Also attending the scholarship presentation ceremonies were Mike Hurst (seated at left) of Hickory, SBA president; and (standing from left) Troy Brown, dean of students, and Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of instruction.** (EC Photo)

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Post-Season...

# Warriors recieve honors

Various post-season honors have been awarded to members of the East Central Community College football team following the 1994 campaign.

Selected to participate in the Mississippi Junior College All Star Classic are Brad Moody, a 6'1", 232-pound linebacker from Neshoba Central High School; Frederick "Chubby" Tate, a 6'3", 254-pound tight end from North Forrest High School in Hattiesburg; James McGee, a 6', 236-pound fullback from Franklin High School in Canon, Georgia; and Stacey Whitehead, a 6'5", 299-pound defensive end from New Bern (North Carolina) High School. The annual contest is scheduled December 3 at Northeast Miss. Community College.

Tate and Whitehead are also first team All-State selections, while Moody and McGee have been to the All-State second team along with kicker Peyton Weems (5'8", 140) of Louisville.

Those receiving honorable mention All-State recognition include offensive tackle Marlon Black (6'5", 318) of Liberty County High School in Bristol, Florida; offensive guard Lundy Brantley (5'10", 250), Neshoba Central; offensive guard Jason Greene (6'4", 255), Carthage; center Mark West (6', 240), Forest; wide receiver Omeri Greene (6'1, 190), Banneker High School, College Park, Georgia; defensive back Eddie Hunt (6'2", 202) Louisville; defensive end William Mays (6'3", 240) Wenonah High School, Roosevelt, Alabama; linebacker Charles Bester (6'1", 210) Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; strong safety Michael Holbert (6', 215), Morton; defensive back Jamie Day (6'2", 202), Neshoba Central; defensive end Latwaun Cook (6'2", 240), Greenville (Alabama) High School; and defensive back Willie Porter (5'9", 175) Louisville.

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# EC Concert Choir to perform Dec. 6

The Concert Choir of East Central Community College will present its annual fall semster program at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. Admission is free.

Selections to be performed include "Country Christmas," "Christmas Joy!" (a medley of carols); "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," "White Christmas," "Ave Verum Corpus," and "Hallelujah Chorus."

Also performing will be the Ac'cents, a vocal ensemble, who will entertain with their rendition of "Hey, Good Lookin'," "It's the Talk of the Town," "Sometimes," "Slow Rock 'n' Roll," and "Get On Your Feet."

At the conclusion of the program, those in the audience who are familiar with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" will be invited to join the Concert Choir in its presentation.

Both groups are directed by Charles W. Hinson. Mrs. Marian Thornton serves as accompanist.

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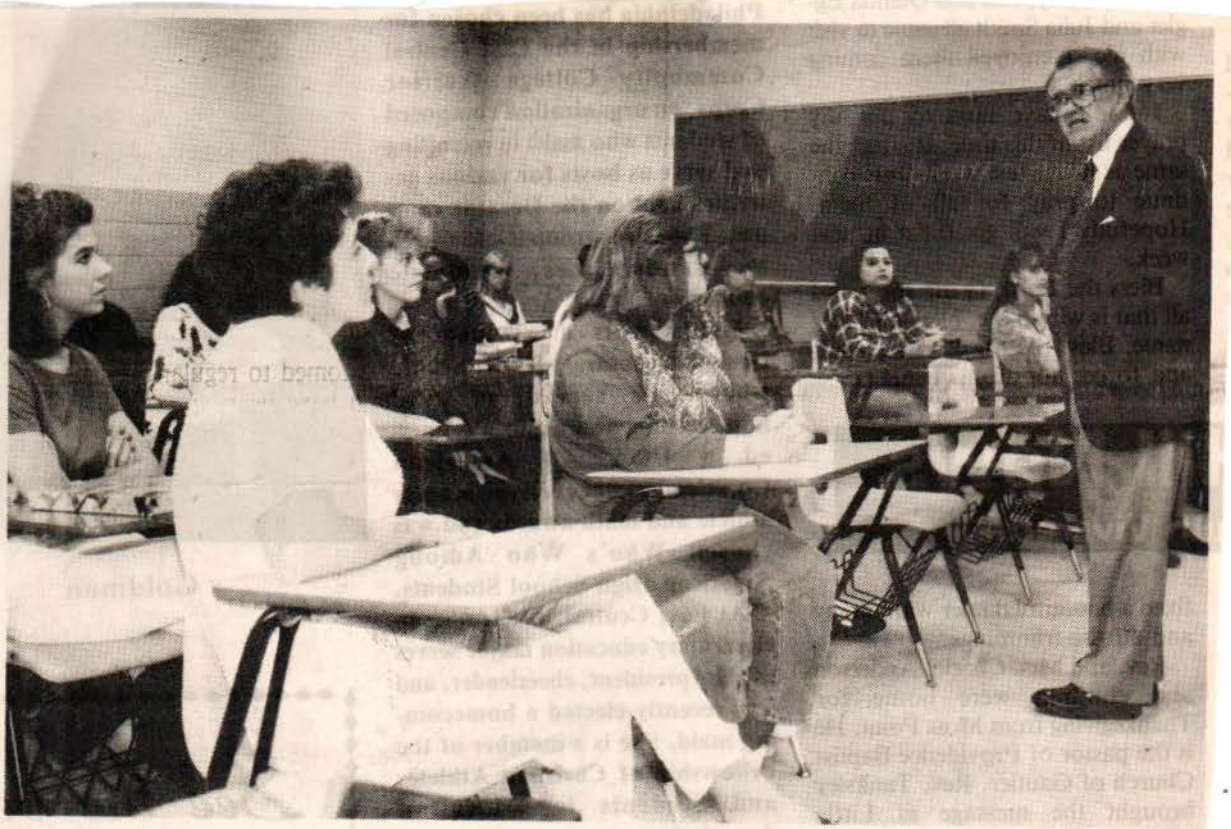

## Allman Addresses ECCC Students

**Dr. Rex Allman, public relations consultant for Weems Community Health Center, recently spoke to business technology students at East Central Community College and discussed a variety of topics including 'keys to success' and 'do's and don't's' during interviews. Dr. Allman, who served 18 years as Center director, also offered suggestions on how to keep one's job once a person becomes employed. In addition, he discussed problems associated in business relationships and cited a 'lack of communication' as the main cause of most misunderstandings. Dr. Allman was a guest speaker in Elizabeth Pitts' class which meets in the Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center. Weems Community Health Center covers a nine-county area in East Mississippi.** (EC Photo)

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Neshoba Democrat, Philadelphia, Miss., December 7, 1994, 5A

## ECCC's 'Heartsound'

One of the most recent entertaining groups organized on the East Central Community College campus is "Heartsound," a vocal ensemble composed of students who are members of the Baptist Student Union. These talented musicians perform at church services, youth retreats, revivals, and other church related activities. Members include, seated from left, Carla Glen of Decatur and Starre Wainscott of Lake; and, standing from left, Chuck Tillman of Union, Joann Williams of Hickory, Debbie Clark of Philadelphia, Philip Lundy of Louisville and technician Stephen Clark of Philadelphia. To schedule performances of "Heartsound" contact BSU Director Tim Glaze at 601-635-2481.

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## *ECCC basketball cheerleaders*

Basketball cheerleaders at East Central Community College for the 1994-95 season include, kneeling from left, Rhonda Jones of Forest, Dawn Sharp of Philadelphia, Amberly Bounds of Newton and standing from left, Jennifer Thomas of Philadelphia, Kristen Barnett of Decatur and Mandy Goldman of Philadelphia. Not pictured is Warrior Chief mascot Palani Edmondson of Lake. Mrs. Kelly Bridgman services as sponsor.

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Mandy Goldman (seated) of Philadelphia has been elected freshman class president at East Central Community College for the 1994-95 school term. Other officers include (standing from left) Jill Kirkland, vice-president, and Kyra Fulton, secretary, both of Philadelphia; and Shannon Harrison of Union, treasurer.

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These East Central Community College sophomores have been elected class officers for the 1994-95 school year. From left are Ryan Fulton of Philadelphia, president; Nichole Crimm of Morton, vice-president; Cynthia Sharpe of Forest, secretary; and Stacey Davis of Morton, treasurer.

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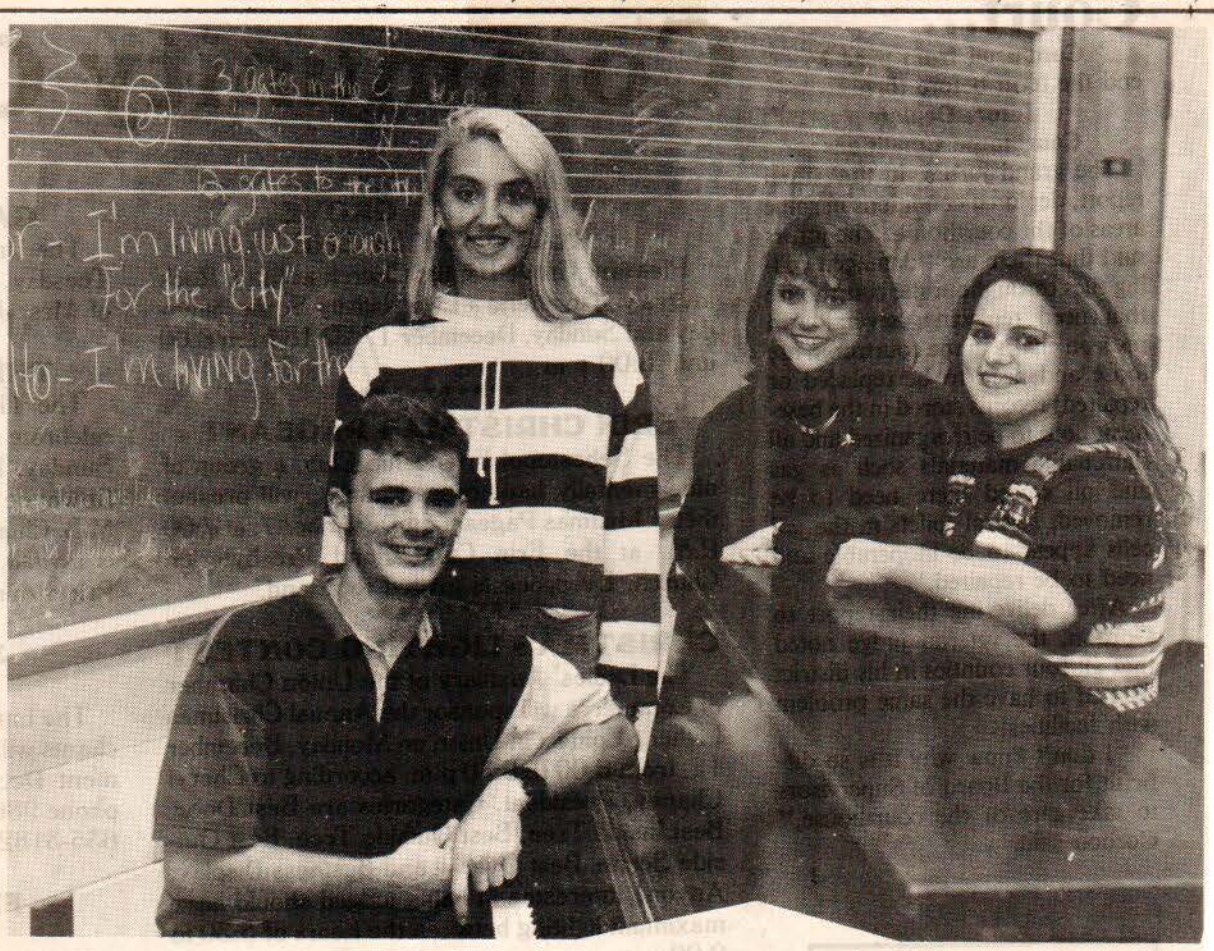

**Ac'Cents' Officers...Serving as officers of the Ac'cents, a vocal ensemble at East Central Community College, are Matt Howell (seated), president, of Walnut Grove and (standing from left) Christie Butts, vice president, of Chunky; Staci Strebeck, secretary/treasurer, of Decatur; and Gwen Burton, reporter, also of Decatur. The Ac'cents perform not only on campus but also for area civic clubs, churches and schools. Charles W. Hinson serves as director.**

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Neshoba Democrat, Philadelphia, Miss., December 7, 1994, 9A

## Learning to save a life

Demostrating how to administer CPR procedures is East Central Community College freshman Jessica Hollis of Morton shown applying the life-saving technique under the watchful eyes of classmates, from left, Tina Salter and Brandy Russell, both of Philadelphia; first aid instructor Lucille Wood; classmates Arlene Bates of Hillsboro and Dow Thomas of Louisville; and registered nurse Beverly Keene of Laird Community Health Services of Union. Each semester representatives from Laird are guests of Miss Wood's class and provide instruction in administering various life-saving methods.

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## Duett Selected ECCC Student Recruiter

Erika Duett of Philadelphia has been chosen for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

Duett is a graduate of Philadelphia High School where she served as homecoming queen and was named friendliest and most dependable. She was a 1993 Girls' State delegate.

At East Central, the sophomore secondary education major served as freshman class treasurer.

Her parents are Kay Duett of Philadelphia and the late Dell Duett.

## Carson Joins ECCC Warrior Corps

Melanie Carson of Philadelphia has been selected a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various activities held on the Decatur campus. The select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

Carson is a graduate of Marian Heights Academy in Ferdinand, Indiana, where she was named an All American Senior. She was also inducted into the Band Hall of Fame and received awards for excellence in Spanish, art, sports and service.

At East Central, the freshman liberal arts major is a member of the Warrior Marching Band.

Her parents are Ronald and Beatrice Carson of Philadelphia.

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**ECCC Centralettes...Providing entertainment during halftime ceremonies of East Central Community College football games are the Centralettes, the dance line for the Warrior Band. Members include (first row, from left) Jacqueline Cain and Misty Jones, both of Carthage; Staci Strebeck, Decatur; Monica McManus, Carthage; (second row, from left) Celee Brown, Conehatta; Melissa McLelland, Decatur; Kristi Gordon, Union; Amy Anthony, Morton; (third row, from left) Leigh Ann Coats and Kesha Baxstrum, both of Philadelphia; Danielle Strait, Hickory; Libby Heflin, Decatur; and (fourth row, from left) Shannon Goss, Morton; Natalie Nowell, Louisville; Christie Butts, Chunky; and Heather Butler, Morton. Mrs. Angela Weems of Newton serves as choreographer.** (EC Photo)

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# ECCC names Gospel Choir

Above are members of the East Central Community College Gospel Choir for the 1994-95 school year. Pictured are, front row from left, Brandy Graham, Decatur; Natasha Smith, Forest; Valerie Childress, secretary, Louisville; Shronda Patrick, Forest; Clarice Harris, Lake; Lakeshia Buckley, Union; Denise Bennamon, DeKalb; Brenda K. Johnson, sponsor; second row, from left, Shyria Smith, Forest; Vanita Brown, Meridian; Lanette Lynch, Noxapater; Shawn Jones, Bay Springs; Cheryl Butler, Forest; Latasha Brantley, Carthage; Dorothy Donald, Lake; Carolyn Gladney, president/director, Louisville; and third row, from left, Allen Tucker, Philadelphia; Willie Porter, Louisville; Robert Evans, Newton; David Boldwen, Meridian; and Eric Goodman, Decatur. Not pictured are Natalie Brooks, program committee, Louisville; Roderick Donald, Noxapater.

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**ECCC ENGINEERING CLUB OFFICERS - These students serve as 1994-95 officers of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, "The Engineers," at East Central Community College. Seated from left are Kris Rigdon, vice president, Decatur; Angela Reynolds, reporter, Noxapater; Tiffany Gunn, social chairman, Carthage; and John Ferguson, treasurer, Hickory. Standing from left are Glenn White, secretary, Little Rock; Tim Thompson, president, Lena; and Dr. Shelby Harris, sponsor. (EC Photo)**

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**LEAD ECCC ORGANIZATION - Selected to serve as 1994-95 officers of the Student Education Association at East Central Community College are the above sophomores (from left) Brad Peterson of Louisville; Lundy Brantley of Philadelphia; Genia Griffin of Morton and Wilma Cooksey of Lake. Lucille Wood serves as sponsor. (EC Photo)**

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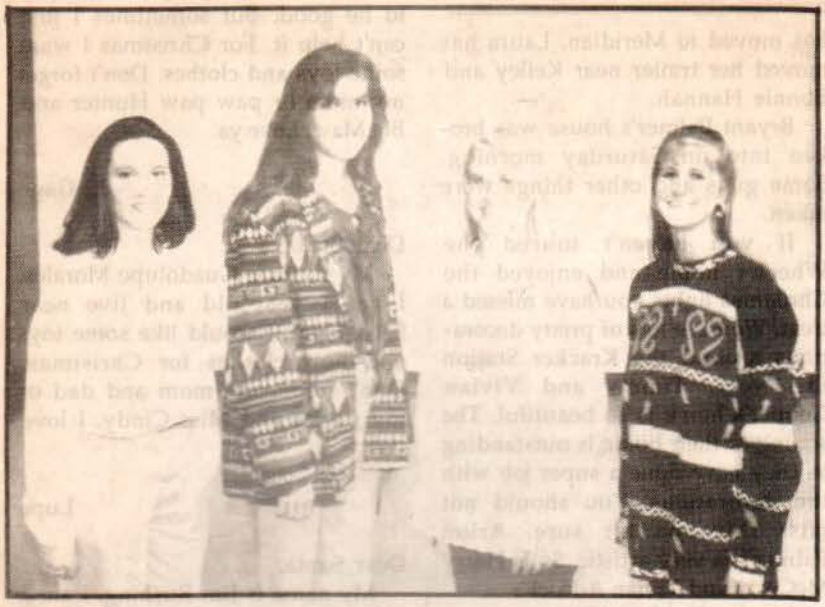
# Local students attend leadership conference



These students from Morton High School were among area high school student leaders who attended the first annual Leadership Conference held at East Central Community College in Decatur. Purpose of the conference is to recognize student leaders and provide them with leadership enhancement techniques. It is also an opportunity for area high school students to meet various college personnel. Approximately 35 students representing 10 district high schools participated in the conference, which was sponsored by Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and Student Services. English instructor Ovid Vickers served as guest speaker. Pictured from left are Brandi Gilbert, Wendy McDill, Cassie Harrell and Tonya Williamson. (EC photo)

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**ECCC Band Students...Students representing Newton County schools who are members of the 1994-95 East Central Community College Marching Band include (first row, from left) Sherrie Mercer, Elizabeth Knockenmuss and Leslie Terrell, all of Newton County; and Lakeshi Buckley, Union; (second row, from left) Stephanie Reid, Union; Ginger Carter, Melissa McLelland, Kristi Gordon, Staci Strebeck, Celee Brown and Christie Butts, all of Newton County; Brandi Kay Smith, Newton County Academy; and Amy Ezell, Union; (third row, from left) Ryan Clark and Kris Rigdon, both of Newton County; Blair Renfro, Newton; Eric Goodman, Newton County; Krystof Edgar, Union; Jason Vanderpoorten, Newton; Joann Williams, Newton County; Carla Glenn, Newton County Academy; Misty Savell, Vicki Adcock, Alex Savell and Melissa McDill, all of Newton County; and Gayla Penson, Union; and (fourth row, from left) Clay Hammond, Newton County; Brad Anthony, Union; Eric Jordan, Newton County; J.B. Ware, Union; Joel Rendleman and Ryan Buteux, both of Newton; and Robert Evans, Lucas Harms and Jason Jackson, all of Newton County. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.** (EC Photo)

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## Campus life

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Basketball cheerleaders at East Central Community College for the 1994-95 season include (kneeling from left) Ronda Jones of Forest; **Dawn Sharp** of Philadelphia, **Amberly Bounds** of Newton and (standing from left) **Jennifer Thomas** of Philadelphia, **Kristen Barnett** of Decatur and **Mandy Goldman** of Philadelphia. Palani Edmondson of Lake is Warrior Chief mascot. Kelly Bridgman serves as sponsor.

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Students representing Lauderdale County schools who are members of the 1994-95 East Central Community College Marching Band include (from left) Rhonda Foley and Roderick Johnson, both of Meridian, and Brande Crenshaw of Southeast Lauderdale. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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## ECCC beauties and beaus

Beauties and Beaus selected at East Central Community College for 1994-95 include (from left) Leigh Ann Coats of Philadelphia, Brock Fulkerson of Newton, Shannon Harrison (most beautiful) of Union, Brandi Land of Morton and Mandy Goldman of Philadelphia. In back are (from left) Todd Reeves of Decatur, Brooks Byars and Lundy Brantley (most handsome), both of Philadelphia, Tommy Bost of Collinsville and Craig Vowell of Philadelphia. The annual pageant was held in the recently refurbished Huff Auditorium on the Decatur campus.

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WEEK OF 6-13-94

**ECCC Tennis Team...A successful 1994 season recently concluded for the above members of the East Central Community College men's tennis team who placed fifth in state tournament action. Members include, seated from left, Joel Banks, Morton; Clay Wall, Conehatta; Kris Rigdon and Kevin Clark, both of Decatur. Standing from left are Kevin Nelson, Clinton; Bobby Ryals and Clay Ward, both of Louisville; and Craig Wolf and Dave Morehead, both of Forest. Joe Clark serves as coach.** (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 8-22-94

Philadelphia High School graduate Ty Nowell (at center) recently signed a tennis scholarship at East Central Community College. At left is ECCC tennis coach Joe Clark, while Nowell's parents, Sam and June, are also shown. Sam played basketball for Clark at then ECJC in the 1967-68 and 1968-99 seasons and became a first-team all-state performer. Ty's signing marked the first time Clark has signed a parent and his/her child to an athletic scholarship. Ty will also serve as a manager for the men's basketball team.

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WEEK OF 9-12-94

# ECCC plans alumni tennis tourney

Alumni of East Central Community college in Decatur may enter the annual homecoming tennis tournament scheduled Oct. 10-14.

Tournament director Mike Anderson said all matches will be held during evening hours on the college tennis courts.

Competition includes women's and men's singles and doubles division, plus a special division for athletes over age 35.

Anderson said participants may enter only one area of competition and must be either a former or current ECCC student.

Entry fee will be a new can of tennis balls, furnished prior to the start of each match. Deadline to enter is noon Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Award winners will be presented trophies during the alumni luncheon at noon Saturday, Oct. 15, as part of the homecoming festivities.

To enter the tournament or for more information, telephone 635-2111.

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WEEK OF 11-28-94

**ECCC Tennis Tourney Winners...Dave Morehead (left) of Forest and Ty Nowell of Philadelphia teamed to win the doubles competition in the East Central Community College Alumni/Student Tennis Tournament held as part of the annual homecoming celebration. Morehead, a sophomore business administration major, also won top honors in the singles category. He is a graduate of Forest High School. Nowell, a product of Philadelphia High School, is majoring in liberal arts.** (EC Photo)

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